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Ellen Theatre.
R. H. Smith—Confectionery.
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
Statement—Equitable Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
Exec. notice—John G. Westworth.
"—Ellis B. Higgins.
Admiral notice—Olyde L. Eastman.
"—Fred A. Foster.
"—Arthur H. Channing.
"—John W. Fenton.
Attention of Maine Investors.
Probate notice—Amos B. Newman et al.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

Train arrive at Ellsworth from the west at
6:43 a. m. 4:25 p. m.
Trains leave Ellsworth for the west at 11:10 a.
m. 4:25 p. m.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS

AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE.

In effect Sept. 26, 1915

MAILS RECEIVED.

FROM WEST—6:43 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.

FROM EAST—11:10 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.

MAILS CLOSING AT POSTOFFICE

GOING WEST—10:45 a. m.; 3:55 p. m.

GOING EAST—4:15 a. m.; 3:55 p. m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half

an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday,

Feb. 15, 1916.

[From observations taken at the power

station of the Bar Harbor & Union River

Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is

given in inches for the twenty-four hours

ending at midnight.]

Temperature	Weather	Precip- itation
4 a. m.	12 m.	forenoon
Wed 13—	23—	snow
Thurs 14—	30—	clear
Fri 15—	22—	clear
Sat 16—	18—	cloudy, fair
Sun 17—	16—	snow
Mon 18—	14—	clear
Tues 19—	26—	clear

The thermometer at this station, owing to
the location, is subject to the effect of the
water, averages five degrees higher than at
postoffice square. It has a record noted that
the temperature at 4 a. m. is usually two or
three degrees higher than at daylight.

C. E. Monaghan has been confined to
his home the past week, ill of grip.

Arthur L. Frazier is at home from
Brookton, Mass., for a week's vacation.

The schools of Ellsworth will be closed
next Tuesday—Washington's Birthday.

The ladies of the Methodist society will
serve supper at the vestry this evening.

S. K. Whiting left last night for Port-
land, Oregon, to visit his daughter, Mrs.
E. T. Irwin.

James A. Smith, who has been critically
ill, was about town yesterday for the first
time in weeks.

There will be a dime sociable at Knights
of Columbus hall Friday evening. Ladies
are requested to furnish cake.

Next Sunday in the Methodist church,
sermon at 10:30. Special music, with
solo by Miss Ewen, of Attleboro, Mass.

There will be a masquerade ball and
supper at the grand hall, Burry, Wednes-
day evening, Feb. 23. Higgins' orchestra.

David Friend, who has been confined to
the house a month with a severe attack of
grip, was out for the first time yesterday.

A. L. Morgan has been appointed man-
ager of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea
Co.'s Ellsworth store, taking charge Sat-
urday.

E. K. Hopkins and wife, who have
spent the mid-winter in Island Falls with
their daughter, Mrs. Beth T. Campbell, ar-
rived home last week.

Mrs. Imogene Pettengill has the sym-
pathy of many Ellsworth friends in the
death of her father, Z. L. Wilbur, who
died at his home in Franklin last Thurs-
day.

Rev. Ashley A. Smith, pastor of the Uni-
versalist church at Bangor, will preach at
the Unitarian church next Sunday morn-
ing, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J.
W. Tickle.

At the meeting of the literature club
Feb. 7, Mrs. Adelaide Emerson read a
paper on "National Parks", and Miss
Mary Gaynor one on "Jane Addams and
Hull House".

Mrs. Carolyn F. Jelly, who has made an
extended visit in this city, the guest of
Mrs. H. W. Dunn, left Tuesday for her
home in Wakefield, Mass. Mrs. Dunn
accompanied her to Bangor.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr.
and Mrs. Hollis Davis at their home on
Birch avenue, Friday evening, by a num-
ber of their friends. Refreshments were
served and an enjoyable evening spent.

"The Broken Coin," serial, is to-day's
picture at the Strand. To-morrow even-
ing, "Three Weeks," from Eleanor Glynn's

novel, will be presented. Saturday,
Fritz Scheff, in "The Pretty Mrs.
Smith."

Grand Scribe John E. Marr, of Island
Falls, paid an official visit of inspection
to Acadia chapter, R. A. M., last evening.
A banquet was served at 6:30. There was
work in the M. M. degree in the evening.

John F. Knowlton and wife arrived
home from Ottawa Saturday, and have
opened their home on Church street.
His many friends are pleased to find Mr.
Knowlton looking and feeling much bet-
ter than for months.

Though the work of removing the ruins
of the Rowe carriage factory on School
street has been retarded by the cold
weather, good progress is being made, and
another week will see the lot cleared
ready for building operations.

The committee of arrangements for the
K. of P. convention announces that there
will be no tickets for public sale, even to
those who have already made application,
the allotment of tickets to Knights hav-
ing exhausted the limited number.

The program at the Bijou this week in-
cludes the two-act feature, "Otherwise
Bill Harrison," for to-night; the Broad-
way success, "The Breath of Arabia,"
Friday; and Theda Bara in the five-act
play "Lady Audley's Secret," Saturday.

The Ellsworth's woman's club met yester-
day with Mrs. Allen P. Royal. Mrs. E.
J. Collins read an instructive paper on the
Lincoln highway, and Supt. of Schools W.
H. Patten gave a short talk on the Ells-
worth schools and their needs.

Ellsworth high school basketball team
defeated Dexter high at Hancock hall last
Friday evening, by the score of 34-16. A
better game was looked for from the vis-
itors. Perhaps on their own floor, they
would give the Ellsworth boys a harder
fight.

Miss Eliza J. Turner, formerly of Ells-
worth, died February 12, at Lawrence,
Mass., aged seventy-nine years. Miss
Turner lived in Ellsworth many years, en-
gaged in dressmaking. She left here
about thirty years ago. The body was
brought here for interment.

Blanquefort commandery, K. T., held an
afternoon and evening convocation Mon-
day. In the afternoon the order of the red cross
was conferred upon several candidates.
At 6:30 a banquet was served. In the
evening the order of the temple was con-
ferred by past grand commandery.

Another Ellsworth boy is making good
in big business. Fred H. Maloney left
here six years ago for Spokane, Wash.,
and soon afterward entered the employ of
a gas and fuel company. From there he
went to Pueblo, Col., for the same com-
pany, and has now been transferred to
the main office of the company in New
York as commercial manager.

Ellsworth friends learned with regret of
the death of George Downing, formerly of
Ellsworth, at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Monday of last week, of pneumonia. The
body was taken to his former home in
Calais for interment. Mr. Downing was
forty-six years of age. For several years
he lived in Ellsworth, being employed in
the shoe factories here. He was a member
of Senator Hale hose company and racing
team.

Charles O. Woods, formerly of Ells-
worth, died February 11 at his home in
East Bluehill. He was the son of the late
Nathan M. Woods, and leaves a widow
and four children; also three sisters—Mrs.
F. S. Lord and Mrs. H. D. Robbins, of
Ellsworth, and Mrs. H. C. Lord, of Hol-
den. Mr. Wood suffered a shock last
Wednesday, and never recovered con-
sciousness. He was at one time baggage-
master at the Maine Central station in
this city, and had many friends here.

Valentine Party and Play.

The valentine party and play at Odd
Fellows hall Monday evening, under the
auspices of Nokomis Rebekah lodge, was
a most delightful affair. There was a
large attendance. The pretty little valen-
tine play, "Cupid's Partner," was admir-
ably presented by the following cast of
characters:

Sybil Harlow.....Ethel Brown
Pansy Harlow.....Eleanor Alexander
Helen Freeland.....Nellie Trengrove
Beatrice Mopford.....Helen Cousins
Ethel Richards.....Helen Nealey
Muriel Austin.....Eleanor Higgins
Mrs. Freeland.....Millicent Dunn
Mrs. Jardine.....Margaret Jordan
Mrs. Mulcahey.....Julia Estey
Eva Mulcahey.....Goldie Povish
Dandelion Mugg.....Annie Springer
Miss Hill.....Kate Lynch
Waitress.....Kate Lynch
Cashier.....Ella Wardwell

Between the acts there was a pretty
serpentine dance by Eleanor Alexander, and
a Rubs sketch by Walter J. Clark, Jr.
Many joined in the dancing which fol-
lowed, to music by Higgins' orchestra.

Municipal Caucuses.

Cells are out for the republican and
democratic municipal caucuses.

The republican general caucus, for the
nomination candidates for mayor and
street commissioner, will be held at Han-
cock hall Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30
o'clock. This will be followed by the
caucuses of wards 1, 2, 3 and 5. The ward
4 republican caucus will be held at
Agricultural hall, North Ellsworth, the
same afternoon at 2:30.

The democratic caucus will be held at
Hancock hall Thursday evening, Feb. 24,
at 7:15 o'clock. The general caucus will
be followed by the caucuses of wards 1, 2,
3 and 5 at the same place. The ward 4
democrats will hold their caucus at Agri-
cultural hall Friday evening, Feb. 25,
at 7:30.

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ELLSWORTH REUNION.

Plans for Annual Dinner and for the
Reunion.

Bangor, Feb. 14 (special) — An enjoya-
ble meeting of the Ellsworth Reunion as-
sociation was held with Mr. and Mrs.
Lyman L. Lord Friday evening. Plans
were perfected for the eleventh annual
reunion, in Paul Revere hall, Mechanics'
building, Friday evening, March 24.

Poole's orchestra will furnish music,
and Westover & Foss will be caterers, as
in previous years. Tickets are fifty cents
each, and may be obtained from any mem-
ber of the committee or at the store of
Stetson Foster, 470 Boylston street, Bos-
ton. Those planning to attend are urged
to procure tickets early, as it will greatly
facilitate the work of the committee in
making necessary arrangements.

Those present at the meeting, besides
Mr. and Mrs. Lord, were Howard H.
Adams, E. F. Redman, Stetson Foster,
Frank Jordan, Miss Ella F. Jordan, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Oliver L. Anderson and Mrs. Margaret
McLaughlin.

It was voted to hold the next meeting
March 3, and Messrs. Adams, Foster and
Lord were appointed to make arrange-
ments for a dinner party on that date.
No formal invitations will be issued for
the dinner, but an invitation is extended
to any Ellsworth resident, past or present,
to attend and to notify any member of the
committee on or before March 1 of his
intention to be present.

The committee announces that the din-
ner will be held at the Hotel Brunswick,
and the cost will be \$1.25 a plate.

Suits Against Railway.

Mrs. Mary A. Henry, widow of James
E. Henry, of Bangor, brakeman, who was
killed Feb. 14, 1915, at Green Lake while
coupling an engine of the Maine Central
railroad to a car of the United States fish
commission, has brought two suits against
the railroad in the United States district
court, one in the sum of \$30,000 and the
other for \$10,000.

The suit for \$30,000 is brought under the
federal employers' liability law, and the
other suit is under the State law. The
complaint in the writ charges that the
coupling on the car was defective and
that the railroad was negligent in cou-
pling the engine to the car, as the car at
the time was on a sharp curve, thus pre-
venting the proper coupling being made.

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and the cost will be \$1.25 a plate.

Anniversary Service.

Following is the program for the an-
niversary service, Knights of Pythias, at
Hancock hall next Sunday evening.

Invocation.....Rev P A A Killam
Scripture reading.....Rev T S Ross
Solo.....Miss Erva Giles
Prayer.....Rev R B Mathews
Solo.....Miss Erva Giles
Anniversary address,
Rev Ashley A. Smith, Bangor

Singing.....America
Benediction.....Rev P A A Killam

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Charlotte Hodgkins was a visitor
at school Thursday afternoon.

Helen Haynes, who has been ill several
days, is improving.

After the game Friday, a dance was held
under the auspices of Paul Whitcomb,
Roscoe Clement and Llewellyn Fortier.

Friday evening, Feb. 18, the high school
team will go to Orono to play a return
game. Early in the season Ellsworth won
from Orono 16 to 12.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Feb. 29—Lamoine reunion, Elk's build-
ing, Central square, Cambridge, Mass.
Tickets, 50 cents.

Friday evening, March 24, at Paul Re-
vere hall, Boston—Ellsworth reunion.
Tickets, 50 cents. May be obtained of any
member of the committee.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 20, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts iv, 32, to v, 5. Memory Verses, 34, 35—Golden Text, I Pet. i, 22—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of today's lesson is "The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem," but as half of the portion assigned tells of the failure of that brotherhood in the case of Ananias, and we have no further study in chapter v, the remainder of the chapter being very important, it would seem wise to devote most of our time to the further testimony of Peter and his results.

The one heart and soul of the believers and the common fund from which all were helped was certainly a beautiful brotherhood, but the deceit of Ananias and the murmuring of the Grecians rather spoiled the harmony. The self life which remains in the believer and the deceit and wickedness of every human heart makes it next to impossible for even the smallest company of Christians to be of one mind very long about anything. If all could be fully yielded and have no will but His, no self pleasing and no pride or ambition it might be possible. Because of human frailty I cannot use the "with one accord" in our prayer service, but invariably omit it.

While Barnabas, the son of consolation, sold his land and laid the proceeds at the apostle's feet, it would seem that his sister Mary, the mother of John Mark, kept her home and had the believers meet there for fellowship and prayer (Acts xii, 12; Col. iv, 10). We must not follow others in what they do, but each for himself say, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Ananias and Sapphira did not need to sell their property because others did it, and when sold they did not need to bring all the proceeds. Their sin was in their professing to give all, but keeping back a part, and thus lying to the Holy Spirit. God is the God of Truth, the Spirit is the Spirit of Truth, and Jesus Christ is the Truth. They desire truth in the inward parts (Ps. li, 6), and ought else is a grief to them. If all deceivers and liars were dealt with as these two were, what a lot of funerals there would be and what a thinning out of church members!

It surely becomes us all to pray the prayer of Ps. cxxxix, 23, 24, and to aim at nothing less than an honest, whole hearted surrender to Him who has bought us with such a great price. In verses 12-16 of our lesson chapter (chapter v) we see the risen Christ showing Himself alive by signs and wonders and healings through these human channels, and multitudes of men and women believed and were added to the Lord (verse 14). It does not count for anything to be added to a list of church members unless truly added to the Lord. He said, "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up" (Matt. xv, 13). The power of God so stirred the adversary that his followers were filled with indignation and laid hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison (verses 17, 18). The Lord in Heaven was watching over His own and sent a messenger from heaven to open the prison doors, bring the prisoners out and send them to speak in the temple the words of life. When the morning came there were no apostles in the prison, but they were found in the temple teaching the people, and the high priest and council and senate being assembled, the officers found them and brought them and set them before the council. Now, for the second time, Peter has the privilege of honoring Jesus Christ before this august assembly. The high priest asked how it was that when forbidden to teach in the name of Jesus Christ they had persisted in doing so and had filled the city of Jerusalem with their doctrine. That was a good testimony to the zeal of the apostles in their devotion to the Lord, for it would be difficult today to find a city filled with their doctrine. It sounds strange to hear him say that the apostles intended to bring the blood of Jesus upon them (verse 28) when they themselves had said to Pilate, "His blood be upon us, and upon our children" (Matt. xxvii, 25).

Peter was very clear and decided in accusing them of killing Jesus Christ, and now for the fourth time he repeats it (Acts ii, 23, 24; iii, 14, 15; iv, 10; v, 30, 31) and more often asserts the fact of His resurrection. As to obedience, there is only one to obey—"We ought to obey God rather than men." As in the case of Daniel's friends, there was no room for argument, but simply a matter of right or wrong, and the wrong they would not do. Peter did not hesitate to declare that the risen and exalted Prince and Saviour would give even to them repentance and forgiveness of sins if they desired it and said that the Holy Spirit stood with them in this testimony (verses 31, 32).

Peter's testimony so angered them that they were ready to kill the apostles, but the counsel of Gamaliel saved the situation, and after beating the apostles and repeating the command not to speak in the name of Jesus they let them go. They went forth rejoicing to be counted worthy to suffer shame for His sake, and daily in the temple and from house to house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ (Acts vi, 7). This is the fearlessness and devotion we all need.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purpose of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. It is this capacity to solicit communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to:

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

A TOUCH OF THE VANISHED HAND.
We sigh for a touch of the vanished hand—
The hand of a friend most dear
Who has passed from our side to the shadowy land—

But what of the hand that is near?
To the living touch is the soul inert
That weeps o'er the silent urn?
For the love that lives in our hand alert
To make some sweet return?

Do we answer back in a fretful tone
When life's duties press us sore?
Is our praise as full as if they were gone,
And could hear our praise no more?

As the days go by are four hands more swift
For a trifle beyond their share,
Than to grasp, for a kindly, helpful lift,
The burden someone must bear?

We sigh for a touch of the vanished hand,
And we think ourselves sincere;
But what of the friends that about us stand,
And the touch of the hand that is near?

—British Weekly.

Selected by B. E. S.
A cordial greeting to all the readers of our column. You will enjoy the interesting letters that follow, and find the story of the narcissus bulbs helpful as a suggestion for future use. Mrs. T's many friends will appreciate these words from her:

NORTH BEDFORD, Feb. 2.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I'm asking for a space in your column to let the "friends" in Bluehill who sent me the narcissus bulbs at Christmas time know how beautifully they have fulfilled their mission. A friend in Fairfield also sent me three, making six in all, and I carefully followed directions, putting them in pebbles and water and keeping in a dark place five days. I did this on Dec. 24, and as the ship accompanying them said they would not blossom for six or eight weeks. I prepared myself for a long wait, but on Jan. 20 they began to show their starry faces, and on Feb. 2 they were all out—sixteen beautiful blossoms, so dainty, so white, and like the alabaster box Mary broke, the "fragrance filled all the house". Sunday, Jan. 31, they went to church delighting every one with their beauty.

Many thanks I send to these friends for bringing to me in these days when I am "shut in", a breath of the coming spring time, a reminder of the time not far distant when white blossoms all over the land will tell the glad story of the resurrection of life from death, even as these beautiful blossoms came forth from the seemingly dead bulbs.

Love to all the family. Mrs. Tawsoy.

The food question really deserves the attention it is receiving, for we must "eat to live", though some may reverse it and "live to eat".

Dear Aunt Madge:

It has been in my mind for some time to write to the M. B. column and tell the niece who suggested putting sugar with the vinegar for beets, about Irish Mollie's way of preparing spiced beets. Aunt Madge's statement that they were the same, with the addition of spices, is not quite correct.

My remembrance of the recipe as Irish Mollie gave it to me at a reunion a year or two ago, is this: One cup of sugar, one cup of vinegar, and one cup of water; to this add a handful of mixed spices and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. I boil these ingredients together about ten minutes, then add the beets, which have been boiled and cut up, and boil a little longer.

I thoroughly agree with Irish Mollie that it is not what we eat so much as the way we eat and the quantity, that cause digestive disturbance, and I think people are beginning to find it out. I saw this statement in a magazine recently: "Cornaro said that we live on one-third of the food which we eat, and the other two-thirds we eat at the peril of our lives."

Perhaps some of the nieces would like to try this "egg float". It is very delicate and excellent for invalids; many can take it who cannot take eggs in any other way. Beat white and yolk separately three or four minutes. To the yolk, add slowly one-half teaspoonful of lemon or other fruit juice, one-half teaspoonful sugar, and a tablespoonful of cream; add to stiff whites.

S. J. Y. speaks of reading "Peg O' My Heart". I wish Aunt Madge and the nieces could have heard Miss Grace Sage read it. She portrayed the seven characters so well that you could picture them all; but of course the one you liked best was "Peg" herself, with her bright, sunny ways, Irish wit, quaint brogue, and her true, kind, loyal heart. It was a rare treat to hear such a reader. Good-bye for this time.

H.

WEST HANCOCK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrin is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Herman Sinclair.

Miss Ruth Bridges, who is employed by the Union Trust Co., Ellsworth, is at home on a vacation.

W. K. Springer was here last week on business.

Feb. 14. E. H. S. '17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The KITCHEN GUPBOARD

SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.
MOCK PLUM PUDDING.—Materials: Four tablespoonfuls molasses, one-quarter cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk, four tablespoonfuls butter, one-half teaspoonful chopped orange peel, one-quarter cupful chopped dates, one-half cupful raisins, one-half cupful figs cut fine, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful ginger, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one-eighth teaspoonful nutmeg, one and three-quarters cupfuls of flour. Utensils: Bowl, teaspoon, tablespoon, cup, knife, meat chopper, strainer and molds. Directions: Melt butter and add to milk. Add soda to molasses. Mix spice, sugar and one cupful flour. Add milk and molasses mixture. Mix remainder of flour with dates, raisins, orange peel and figs. Add to the other mixture. Steam in small molds one and a half hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Chocolate Pudding.—One-fourth cupful butter, one cupful sugar, yolk of two eggs, one-half cupful milk, one and three-eighths cupfuls flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, white of two eggs, one and one-third squares chocolate, one-eighth teaspoonful salt and a quarter teaspoonful vanilla. Cream butter and sugar, beat yolks until thick, combine with creamed butter and sugar and add milk alternately with flour mixed and sifted with baking powder and salt; then add whites of eggs beaten stiff, melted chocolate and vanilla. Bake in angel cake tin, remove from tin, cool, fill center with whipped cream sweetened and flavored. Serve with chocolate sauce.

Cranberry Pudding.—Mix and sift two cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of salt and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in one-quarter cupful of shortening, add two eggs beaten and diluted with one cupful of milk; then stir in two cupfuls of cranberries. Turn into buttered cups, steam an hour and a half and serve with cranberry sauce.

Favorite Bread Pudding.—One pint milk, one cupful fine breadcrumbs, all ways stale and dry; two eggs, one tablespoonful melted butter, nutmeg to taste, one teaspoonful baking powder. Soak crumbs in milk till soft, beat egg yolks very light and add, stirring well together. Add butter and seasoning, with baking powder well stirred in. Lastly, add the beaten whites. A layer of cocoanut on top adds greatly to the flavor. Can be served with any desired sweet sauce.

Snow Pudding.—Dissolve one-third of a box of gelatin with three-fourths of a pint of boiling water and the strained juice of three lemons and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Cool, but do not allow to become cold. Beat up the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth; then gradually beat in the gelatin mixture. Pour into a wet mold and turn out when firm. Serve with a custard made with the yolks of the eggs. Decorate with chopped cocoanut.

Anna Thompson.

SURRY.
Capt. C. M. Coulter returned to Boston Thursday, after a month at home.

Feb. 23 there will be a masquerade ball in the grange hall. Higgins' orchestra.

Hazel Young, of South Surry, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sterling Anderson, returned home Saturday.

Roy Gaspar returned to Beverly Monday.

Feb. 14. L.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50c a box.—Advt.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Wednesday, March 1—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Massapagus grange, South Bluehill.

MARIAVILLE, 441.

February 5, as there was no business, the time was given to games and the literary program.

There will be a rally night Feb. 26, and all who have ever belonged to Mariaville grange are cordially invited. A speaker will be present and there will be a harvest supper.

The lecturer gave an interesting report of the lecturers' conference at Augusta at the meeting Feb. 12. The program, in memory of Abraham Lincoln, was interesting.

Feb. 19, the program will be in memory of George Washington, and all are requested to bring something appropriate.

HALCYON, NORTH BLUEHILL, 345.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, Death has again entered our ranks and taken from our midst Brother Paris Snow, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of Halcyon grange, cherish in our hearts the memory of his generous and kindly disposition, thinking of him as one who was always ready to stretch forth a helping hand to those in distress.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this, their hour of affliction, but let us all think of him as but gone before to that paradise not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, a page of our records be set apart to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also to the papers for publication.

FRED S. HINCKLEY,
GUY H. BILLINGS,
FANNY J. BILLINGS,
Committee.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, 424, WEST EDEN.

Mountain View grange held its regular meeting Feb. 8, with seventeen members present. The lecturer's resignation was accepted, and Sister Minnie Hadley was elected to fill the chair. An interesting program was presented. Refreshments were served.

SCENIC, 529, WALTHAM.

February 9, there was a small attendance, and the program was short. The grange paper was much enjoyed.

MASSAPAGUS, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Feb. 9 the first and second degrees were worked on two candidates. A good program was given. The lecturer gave a report of his visit to the lecturers' conference at Augusta. Feb. 16 the first and fourth degrees will be given and a harvest supper served.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POMONA.

An unfortunate error occurred in the announcement of the date of Green Mountain Pomona meeting with Nicoloin grange. The date was given as Feb. 10, instead of February 19—next Saturday. It is hoped there will be a big attendance, as an interesting program has been prepared.

BAYSIDE, 476, ELLSWORTH.

February 9 the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon one candidate. Plans were made for the entertainment of Green Mountain Pomona March 1. The lecturer made plans for a model meeting next week.

RAINBOW, 236, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

At the last meeting there was a general discussion in regard to reinstated and suspended members. The lecturer presented a good program.

EAST BLUEHILL, 252.

Feb. 12, the master being ill, the meeting was called to order by the steward, who called Past Master Youtman to the chair, to confer degrees on three candidates. Four applications for membership were accepted.

PAMOLA, 265, HANCOCK.

The following program will be presented Saturday evening, Feb. 19: Music, grange; current events, Lee Joy; reading, Vera Smith; talk on "Preparedness", O. W. Foss; vocal duet, Effie Young, Lizzie Crabtree; question box; discussion, "The three best crops for this section," Chester Stratton, Howard Hodgkins, Harvey Scammon; reading, Ella Wooster; questions for memory tests; music. Refreshments will be served by Leah Scammon and Edith Foss.

LAMOINE, 264.

A Lincoln program was presented Tuesday night, with a Cape Cod story read by the secretary. Three candidates were elected to membership. A bundle sale was held at recess. Next week home-made candy will be on sale.

GREENWOOD, 355, EASTBROOK.

Feb. 12 an enjoyable evening was spent, with a program of reading, grange paper, conundrums and clippings. At the next meeting there will be an answer to the question, "Which is more profitable, making butter at home or selling cream at a creamery?" March 11, the young people will fill the chairs and furnish program.

Many Children have Worms.

Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Wash your child. Examine the stools and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tone the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c. at your druggist.

CLAY FOR BRICKMAKING.

The Wealth That Lines the Shores of the Hudson River.

Magnificent and inspiring as the scenery is along the towering banks of the lordly Hudson, it isn't anywhere near as much of a money maker as the lowly bricks which are made along the shores of that favored stream. In the ten years past some 11,390,110,000 bricks, valued at \$300,407,258, have been fashioned out of the clay close to the water's edge. These bricks, if laid flat, would make a sidewalk that would reach around the world. And it is estimated that there is still enough clay left on the banks of the Hudson to make 1,200,000,000 bricks a year for the next fifty years.

This stratum of clay extends along both sides of the Hudson from New York to Cohoes, above Troy, and takes in ten counties, one of them in New Jersey. It is the greatest brickmaking district in all the world. For a century the industry has thrived, and, strangely enough, the method of manufacture has changed hardly any in the lapse of years.

It was in 1817 when the industry began to thrive. James Woods, an Englishman, had learned the trade of brickmaking in his native land and was attracted to Haverstraw, up the west bank of the river a few miles from New York. The vast quantities of fine brick clay there and the abundance of wood for fuel appealed to him, and he started the first successful brickyard in Rockland county. To Woods is given the credit for discovering that coal dust made a fine ingredient for good bricks. He also invented tempering, mixing and molding machines, and these, but little modified, are used even in these times of new appliances for all forms of the industry.—New York World.

A MEMORY OF RACHEL.

The Great Actress After a Night of Triumph on the Stage.

Lord Glenesk gave me an account of his first meeting with Rachel. He had gone to Paris for the first time as a youth, and for the first time his father had taken him to the French capital to see Rachel act. The entire audience had been stirred to the wildest pitch of enthusiasm and excitement. The next morning early he had ridden to the Bois with his father, and on the way his father had said, "We will turn out of the avenue a moment, down this street; I want to show you the house of the marvelous woman we saw act last night."

It was barely sunrise, and as they pulled their horses up outside a high wall inclosing a small villa they were astonished to hear, proceeding from within, what appeared to be the reacting of the very scenes they had witnessed the night before at the theater, but spoken in dead tones, as if by a somnambulist. Dismounting from their horses, they entered the garden. There they found Rachel, clad in loose garments, dull eyed, with disheveled hair and wan face, utterly void of all the flaming magnetism that a few hours earlier had filled her frame.

To the questions of Lord Glenesk's father she answered wearily that she had been rehearsing there under the trees since it was scarce day, trying in vain to find means of expressing certain passages in which she had "failed at the night's performance"—that performance which had so thrilled those who witnessed it, marking an epoch in their lives.—Princess Lazarovich in Century.

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The Daughter's Idea.

Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as: "This is Jane. She's only fifteen. You'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons: 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty. Why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as: 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight. You'd never think it, would you?'"—Judge.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, which is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny worm—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

A Clever Woman.

"I never deceive my wife."
"You deserve credit for that."
"No. The credit belongs to her."
"How so?"

"I am utterly unable to spin a yarn she can't see through."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In Suspense.

Johnny—Pa, what is a "quandary?" Father—It's what a man gets into when he tells his wife a lie and doesn't know whether she believes it or not.—Judge.

Convinced.

"This time she is positive she is in love."
"What convinced her?"
"His income."—Judge.

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KITNEY TO CARIBOU.

Richard, the seven-year-old son of Matthew F. Dunn, eastern division superintendent of the Maine Central railroad, was struck by the automobile of Dr. John B. Thompson in Bangor Tuesday afternoon of last week. His skull was fractured, and he died three hours later.

MARIVILLE.

Thomas Hanscom and wife who have been visiting their children in Bar Harbor, are home.

Henry Frost is running his mill full blast.

Feb. 14. F.

DEDHAM.

Alphonso Davis, of Wellington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Burrill.

Herbert Gray, of Milford, recently visited his parents, G. A. Gray and wife.

Feb. 7. B.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Austin Williams has gone to Goodwin's Siding, teaching.

S. G. Butler has gone to Seal Harbor to visit his son Maurice.

Feb. 7. T.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

The Leighton family has moved back from North Sedgwick.

Mrs. R. O. Chatto spent last week in Augusta.

Feb. 7. CRUMBS.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Miss Ethel Wardwell is visiting her parents, H. S. Wardwell and wife.

Mrs. Annie Dyke is employed in Bangor.

Feb. 7. D.

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A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

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EYES OF THE DEER.

An Incident That Spoiled a Hunter's Pleasure in the Chase.

A Canadian hunter tells this incident of how he once came face to face with his quarry and hadn't the heart to fire: "It wasn't a case of 'buck fever,' such as a novice might experience, for I had been a hunter for many years and had killed a good many deer.

"This was a particularly fine buck that I had followed for three days. A strong man can run any deer to earth in time, and at last I had my prey tired out. From the top of a hill I sighted him a few miles away. He had given up the fight and had stretched himself out on the snow. As I stalked him he changed his position and took shelter behind a bowlder, and, using the same bowlder for a shelter, I came suddenly face to face with him. He didn't attempt to run away, but stood there looking at me with the most piteous pair of eyes I ever saw.

"Shoot? I could have no more shot him than I could have shot a child. Had the chance come from a distance of a hundred yards I would have shot him down and carried his antlers home in triumph, but once having looked into those eyes it would have been nothing less than murder. I have hunted deer since then, but I find the sport affords me little pleasure. Whenever I draw a bead the picture of those mute, appealing eyes comes before me, and though it has not prevented me from pulling the trigger, I have always felt glad somehow when my bullet failed to find its mark."

THE WIDOW CUSTIS.

She Was an Heiress and a Great Catch When George Won Her.

George Washington in marrying a great heiress set a precedent which few of his successors have followed. The pretty, bright-eyed, little Virginia widow Mrs. Custis, whose lands, slaves, dollars and mansions were inherited from both her husband and her father, was the greatest "catch" of her day, and young Washington was greatly envied when he persuaded her to say "Yes." This marriage enabled him to hold his own among the plutocrats of the time and to be free from any financial worries.

Mrs. Washington, whose wealth could have added most to the splendors of the White House, never occupied the mansion, as it was finished only four months before the expiration of John Adams' term, and Mrs. Adams was its first chateau. It was then referred to as "the palace," and each president was expected to provide for its maintenance and pay for its hospitalities out of his salary of \$25,000 a year.

At this rate few presidents left the White House as well off financially as they entered it. So meager were the appropriations for the "care and maintenance" of the White House during the first half of the nineteenth century that several presidents departed from it deeply in debt and nearly all died poor.—New York World.

The Treasury Department.

Alexander Hamilton was the first secretary of the treasury (1789-95). Michael Hillegas was the first United States treasurer. Hillegas was appointed to the office July 29, 1775, when he and George Clymer were chosen together in the formation of what was the germ of the treasury department. Hillegas served alone through practically his entire term, however, as Clymer soon resigned to take a seat as delegate to congress. Hillegas' term expired Sept. 11, 1789, and he was succeeded by Samuel Meredith. Both men were from Pennsylvania. The treasury department was formally organized by act of Sept. 2, 1789, but, strictly speaking, this was merely a reorganization, for the department under various names had been in existence since 1775.

The New Zealand Eel.

At a recent meeting of one of the New Zealand acclimatization societies the curator of a game farm reported that he had included eels in the list of vermin which caused the death of young pheasants. He gave his assurance that no fewer than seventeen young birds had been lost owing to eels seizing their heads while they were in the act of drinking creek water. The deaths of innumerable young ducks had been caused by eels, and it was a common thing to see scores of ducks minus a leg, which had been dragged off by these voracious fish.

The merchant who does not advertise in a dull season makes it more profitable for those who do advertise.

A Member of Fire Engine Company No. 6

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

There was a fire engine house near Mr. Singleton's city residence, and it so happened that the place was an object of curiosity to his little daughter Bess. The moment she heard the sharp ring of the gong announcing a fire she would run to the engine house to see the horses hurried to their places beside the tongue of the machines, prance impatiently till they were hooked, then dash out of the house, followed by the ragtag and bobtail of the town—and Bess.

She was six years old when this admiration for fire apparatus, horses and men first developed itself, and very soon she was noticed by the firemen sitting at the doors of the engine house in armchairs waiting for an alarm. One day one of them offered to show her the premises. She accepted the invitation and inspected everything with eyes as big as saucers. When she departed she was told to make herself at home there.

And she did. She went in and out at her own sweet will, climbed up on the hook and ladder truck, the hose carts and occasionally would ask to be put on the back of one of the horses. One day when she was ten years old a roll of parchment was left at her home on which was written, "This is to certify that Elizabeth Singleton has been duly elected a member of fire engine company No. 6." The words were surrounded by pictures of engines dashing to fires, burning buildings and firemen carrying women and children down ladders from the upper story.

This was the proudest day of Bess' life.

She was on the ladder truck one day when an alarm came. No one noticed her till the men jumped on to the footboard putting on their jackets; then one of them saw her hanging for dear life to the rung of a ladder. It was too late to put her down. At any rate, no one made a move to do so, and she was carried to the fire. There was little to do in quenching the flames, and since the ladders were not needed she was permitted to remain perched high, an object of interest to a gaping crowd. On the return she was put down at her home and lectured by her mother.

But from playing in an engine house she had got a taste for going to a fire, and from that time forward all efforts to keep her away from the former failed. One day when the department paraphernalia was about to respond to an alarm one of the men beside the truck turned and nearly fell over her. She put up her arms, and before he realized what he was doing he had swung her up on to the ladders.

Bess grew up the pet of the fire company and was considered a part of it, a part of which the men were very proud. When she was sixteen all the younger members were in love with her, and the older ones considered her something to adore. They raised a fund among them to procure a marble bust of her that was put up in the engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton did not quite know what to think of all this—whether to be proud of it or ashamed of it. Bessie's associates envied her, having her bust set up in the engine house and the friendship of the firemen, but they had no desire to cling to the round of a ladder on the way to a fire. However, her parents could not separate her from the fire company and gave up their efforts to do so. But about this time she came of an age to see that going to fires was not becoming to a young woman and of her own accord ceased all visits to the engine house except on state occasions.

When Bess was sixteen her father was elected sheriff of the county. One day a murder was committed that excited the indignation of the populace to such an extent that, assuming a man who had been arrested for the murder was guilty, they proposed to lynch him. Marching to the jail, they demanded the accused. There was no adequate defense, and the sheriff took the man out through a back door into an alley and thence to his own home. Unfortunately the two were seen by one of the mob, and before long they appeared and demanded the prisoner.

When Bess saw the crowd before her father's door and the trouble he was in an idea occurred to her. Slipping away, she ran to the engine house and, with flushed cheeks and out of breath, told the firemen of the situation.

"What can we do, boys?" asked the chief.

"Play on them!" said Bess. "Good!" cried a dozen voices, and in a jiffy horses were placed before the engine. It was hauled to the sheriff's house, and suddenly the mob, who were howling for the prisoner, found themselves before a stream that knocked them down as fast as it was turned from those who had fallen to those still on their feet. Within five minutes the street was cleared.

The proudest men in the town were the firemen, who had found an opportunity to do a service for their idol. And as for the Singletons, no objection was after that ever raised to her going to fires and climbing the walls of burning buildings if she chose to do so.

When Bess was married a silver tea service was given her by her fellow members of the fire company. They were all invited to the wedding, and when later a little girl was born to the bride she was made a member by inheritance of fire engine company No. 6.

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The Pity of It

By M. QUAD

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Just an even hundred men answered "Here!" as the sergeant called the roll on the morning we awoke beside the Potomac. There was an even hundred as we marched away—as we took our first turn at picket—as we first sighted the enemy, as we went into battle for the first time. After the roar of guns had died away and the dead had been buried, only eighty-nine men answered "Here!" to the sergeant's roll call in the morning.

A few weeks went by, and we stood shoulder to shoulder in battle line again, and when the sergeant called the roll, now only seventy-eight men answered "Here!"

Then came Cold Harbor and the falling back to Malvern hill. Cannon boomed and musketry cracked all day long and far into the night. Wounded men cursed and groaned as they limped away or fell helpless—men pitched forward with but a single cry and died with their faces hidden in the weeds and grass. After Malvern Hill the sergeant called the roll again—not the same sergeant as before, for he was lying dead in the thickets at Fair Oaks—and this time only fifty-two men answered "Here!"

And so could you wonder that when recruits came down to us we looked upon them as intruders, even though they were good men and true, and had come to help us win victories? Their names were called with ours, and we heard them answer "Here!" But they were only with us; they could not be of us. They had come too late.

And at last came Appomattox and the surrender and then peace and the return to Washington. We were almost a full company again as we turned out on the meadows of Arlington for the last roll call. Upward of seventy living men could have answered "here" to their names.

"Fall in, company G. Attention to roll call!"

It was not the sergeant who had called the roll after Fredericksburg, after Chancellorsville, after Gettysburg. It was a new man—one who had been promoted before his cheeks had scarcely been burned by the southern sun. But he had heard of the ties which bound the old veterans together—he realized what this last roll call meant to the survivors. And from the musty archives of the past he took the roll of the dead and called:

"Anson, Armstrong, Armitage!" No one replied.

"Berry, Bloomingdale, Benson, Barston, Benham!" No one replied.

"Cary, Carter, Carnahan, Cummings, Comstock!" No one replied.

And so he called, and so the silence of the death roll grew deeper.

"Young, Yeomans, Yager!" No one replied.

"York!"

"Here!"

And so he of all was the sole survivor, the last living man of company G, the only one who had a right to stand

there in that line and answer to the last roll call. The others—ninety and nine—were crippled at home or sleeping their last sleep on the hillsides, in the valleys, in the forests and the thickets of Virginia.

The line cheered him as he stood apart, the last survivor of a glorious band which had fought in a dozen battles, but he turned his head away and wept.

Perhaps no act of war engendered more bitterness than the burning of the barns and houses in the Shenandoah valley under Sheridan's official order.

No warning was given unless the great clouds of smoke rising up here and there to signify destruction were taken as warnings of what was to come. A squad of men galloped up, the women and children were told the substance of the order, and the match was applied. An hour later they sat on the grass homeless and homeless, some of them naked and dumb in terror. There were tears and prayers and pleadings, but the order had gone forth.

By and by, as we rode up to a quaint old farmhouse, half hidden among the fruit trees, a rifle cracked and a trooper, shot through the head, fell off his horse. The black pillars of smoke dotting the valley had told the people what was coming. Here was one determined to protect his property—one man 'gainst company after company riding up and down and across. Ten minutes later the barn and the stacks were on fire and men under cover were keeping up a hot fire on the rifle pit. Just as another squad, attracted by the firing, came up a second man was hit and grievously wounded.

There was no more firing from the pit. Some of the scores of bullets fired into it must have found a target. There was a rush from all sides and the pit was captured. Fifty men had captured one. And that one? It was a lad not a day over fourteen, and one of our carbine bullets had taken his life. And when we laid him on the grass and saw that he had come home wounded from some battle up the valley—when the mother came out to us from the house and fell on her knees and wailed and sobbed—when an old white haired grandfather stood in the door: helpless to come out and look into our faces, but wailing out as if the sight of the dead boy was breaking his heart, what could we say? Nothing! What could we do? Only ride away and bemoan the cruelties of war!

Outmatched.

"Did you hear about the row round at Penhecker's house last night?" Mr. Jones asked his wife as they sat at supper.

"No," said the lady, much interested. "What happened?"

"Penhecker tried to thrash his wife, and the police were called just in time to avert a tragedy."

"Oh, the brute! Did they take him to prison?"

"No. They carried him round to the hospital."—London Mail.

Unfortunate Bone.

It has been found that the collar bone is more frequently broken than any other bone in the body.

\$250,000,000 FOR HIGHWAYS.

This Huge Sum Was Spent in 1914 For Roads in United States.

Very nearly a quarter of a billion dollars were spent in highway construction and maintenance in the United States during the year 1914, as shown by statistics issued by the office of public roads and rural engineering. One-fifth of the work was done under the state aid system, the various state highway departments paying \$24,220,000 and the counties and townships \$25,220,000. State aid laws are in effect in forty-four states, New Jersey having instituted the system in 1891 and Tennessee and Georgia being among the last to adopt it.

Thirteen states spent \$25,605,000 during the year in the construction and maintenance of state roads solely at their own expense, making a total of almost \$50,000,000 paid directly out of state funds. One-third as much (\$12,500,000) was spent for repairs and maintenance as was spent for new construction (\$35,500,000). This shows the enormous loss resulting from the building of types of roads whose surfaces are not durable under present traffic conditions. Six eastern states paid two-thirds as much out of the state treasury for maintenance as for new construction.

Maintaining Concrete Roads.

The methods of maintaining the concrete roads of Wayne county, Mich., are set forth in detail in the ninth annual report of the county road commissioners, which has recently been published. For this work the authorities use a crew of seven men, provided with a team, tar kettle, several wire bristle brooms, wheelbarrow, tar bucket and sprinkling cans. The operating cost of this outfit is as follows: Foreman, \$5 per day; team and driver, \$5 per day; tar man, \$3 per day; two laborers at \$2.50 per day each and two laborers at \$2.25 per day each. All cracks or spalled joints are cleaned with wire brooms and then filled with tar heated to about 225 degrees F. This is allowed to stand for a few minutes to prevent bubbling and is then covered with clean, coarse, dry sand, spread with a shovel, an excess of tar and sand being used and the traffic allowed to smooth it out. Potholes are treated in a similar manner. The material used is a special mixture of tarvis, which has a melting point of about 85 degrees F. A hole or crack that does not extend through the road, but is over an inch in depth, is cleaned and dried out, painted with hot tar and filled with stone of a suitable size, graded as nearly as possible to fill the voids. This is tamped or rolled in place, after which it is covered with hot tar, enough being used so that most of it will be taken up by the remaining voids. Coarse dry sand is then shoveled over the surface.

Quite the Contrary.

"Does your wife husband your resources?"

"Not while she's trying to husband our daughters."—Baltimore American.

Good luck is but another name for common sense.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican state convention for the year 1916 will be held in city hall, Portland, Maine, on Thursday, March 23, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. (1) for the purpose of nominating six candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States; (2) electing four delegates at large, and four alternates, to attend the republican national convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on Wednesday, the 7th day of June, 1916; (3) electing a State committee, (4) a district committee for each congressional district; (5) a county committee for each county; and (6) formulating and adopting a declaration of principles, or platform, in support of which the republican party of Maine will appeal to the electors of Maine in the ensuing campaign and the September election; and also (7) transacting any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows:—Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1913 an additional delegate, and for the election of forty members of the executive committee, one delegate for each county of seventy-five votes an additional delegate.

Delegates must be elected subsequent to the date of this call in order to be eligible to participate in the convention.

The State committee will be in session in reception hall adjoining city hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating to receive the credentials of the delegates.

On the evening before the convention the State committee will hold a public meeting in the dining room of the Falmouth hotel, Portland, Maine, at 8:30 o'clock, at which meeting all delegates, and others interested in the welfare and success of the republican party, will have an opportunity to make suggestions, and assist in formulating and drafting a declaration of principles, or platform, to be presented to the convention for consideration, amendment and adoption.

All electors of Maine who are opposed to the policies of the democratic party and in sympathy with the purposes and aims of the republican party, without regard to political affiliations, are cordially invited and urged to assist and unite in electing delegates from the several cities, towns and plantations, to participate in the proceedings of this convention.

For order republican State committee.

FRANK J. HAN, Chairman.

The following list shows the number of delegates to which each city, town and plantation in Hancock county is entitled.

Amherst.....	1	Penobscot.....	2
Aurora.....	1	Sebec.....	2
Bluehill.....	1	Somerville.....	2
Brooksville.....	1	Southwest Harbor.....	2
Brookville.....	1	Stonington.....	2
Brookport.....	1	Swan's Island.....	2
Castine.....	1	Trenton.....	2
Cranberry Isles.....	1	Verona.....	2
Dedham.....	1	Waltham.....	2
Deer Isle.....	1	Winter Harbor.....	2
Ellsworth.....	1	Plantations.....	2
Franklin.....	1	Long Island.....	1
Gouldsboro.....	1	No. 1.....	1
Hancock.....	1	No. 2.....	1
Lamoine.....	1	No. 3.....	1
Marblehead.....	1	No. 4.....	1
Mount Desert.....	1	No. 5.....	1
Orland.....	1	Total.....	73
Otis.....	1		

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The third district republican convention will be held in City hall in Portland, Thursday, March 23, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National republican convention, to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation is the same as that for the State convention.

President Wilson's hat is definitely "in the ring." He has given his consent for his name to be used on the primary ballot in Ohio.

Charles H. Wood, of Bar Harbor, this week makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for State senator.

One of the unique war measures introduced in Congress is that of Congressman Church, democrat, of California, which provides that when the question of war arises, it be submitted to the citizens of the United States at a special election.

An important nomination soon to be made by Governor Curtis is that of commissioner of sea and shore fisheries to succeed Commissioner Woodbury, whose term expires March 5. There is no dearth of candidates for this desirable office, all but two of the coast counties being represented in the list. Joseph J. Roberts, of Winter Harbor, is the only candidate from Hancock county so far announced, but Hancock county is not looking in "dark horses."

The lobster fishermen of Monhegan have taken the right stand with regard to the State lobster laws. While not recognizing the desirability of all the features of the laws relating to the lobster fisheries, they believe their best interests will be served by having the laws enforced, and have banded themselves together for that purpose. The State commissioner of sea and shore fisheries has strengthened their hands by giving them commissions as deputy wardens.

The republicans of the House military committee have told President Wilson that the committee was practically unanimously opposed to the war department's plan for a continental army, but favored strengthening the national guard. They met the President's objections that the guard was, under the constitution, a

distinctly state organization, by suggesting the passage of a law allowing the President to draft the national guard in case of war.

When thermometers about town were bobbing around eighteen and twenty below zero yesterday morning, Dr. Harvard Greely called up THE AMERICAN to remind us that it was "not so cold." He read from a copy of THE AMERICAN away back in 1857: "January 23, twelve degrees below zero all day, with high north-west wind. Morning of January 24, forty-five below zero. Mercury froze in five minutes."

Last week saw another break in President Wilson's cabinet. Secretary of War Garrison has resigned because the President would not commit himself definitely to the continental army. The resignation of Secretary Garrison was followed by that of his assistant, Mr. Breckenridge. Secretary Garrison, in his letter of resignation, says "there can be no honest or worthy solution of the military problem which does not result in national forces under the exclusive control and authority of the national government. Any other solution is illusory and not real, is unimportant and not substantial." The President seems to have been particularly unfortunate in the advisors he selected for his official family. The trouble seems to be that they all wish to be dictators instead of advisors.

With the municipal election less than three weeks away, local politics is gradually taking precedence over State and county politics in Ellsworth. Present indications are that Mayor Hagerthy and the four republican aldermen of the present board, and Street Commissioner Newman will stand for re-election, which seems to assure a republican victory at the outset. Two or three possible candidates for aldermen from ward 2, which chair is now filled by a democrat, have been talked of, but party sentiment has not yet concentrated on either of these. In democratic circles there is considerable discussion of the situation, but the campaign has not yet taken shape. The only avowed candidates from the democratic side are H. Fremont Maddocks, who says he will be a candidate for alderman in ward 4, and Joseph Morrison, who announces his candidacy for the democratic nomination for street commissioner.

Inquiry into the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court bench is being publicly aired before the subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee, to which was referred the President's nomination of Mr. Brandeis. The fact that such an inquiry is deemed necessary at all, should disqualify Mr. Brandeis. The appointee for such an eminent position should be far above all question of unfitness. The inquiry does not comport with the dignity of the office. The objection to Mr. Brandeis is not because of any lack of legal ability, but rather because he is "opinionated," a demagogic theorist, and lacking in judicial temperament." On the other hand, his supporters claim that, because of his known socialistic tendencies, his elevation to the supreme court bench would be the greatest safeguard against "the increasing distrust of the courts by the class of people who have lent a willing ear to the accusation that the courts were controlled by the big interests." Politically, the nomination is looked upon as a strong bid by President Wilson for the Jewish and labor union vote. The opposition to Mr. Brandeis is not confined to republicans. Democrats, especially Southern democrats, were also "shocked" by the nomination. Their principal objection seems to be that he is not a democrat, much less a Southern democrat.

A full-fledged Roosevelt boom for the presidency was given wing in Massachusetts Friday, in the formal announcement by Grafton D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, Congressman A. P. Gardner and State Senator Robert M. Washburn, that they will be candidates for delegates-at-large from Massachusetts to the national republican convention, pledged to the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. The significance of the movement is in the personnel of the "ticket" thus announced. Three of the four men have been candidates for governor of Massachusetts, and they represent both the progressive and stand-pat wings of the republican party. Mr. Cushing is a clean-cut republican, and was a Taft delegate to the 1912 convention. Mr. Bird has been a leader of the progressive party since its birth, and was twice the progressive candidate for governor of Massachusetts. Congressman Gardner was the leader of the Taft republicans in Massachusetts in 1912, and fought Col. Roosevelt with great ardor. In 1913 he was the republican candidate for governor against Mr. Bird, with whom he is now lined up for Roosevelt. Senator Washburn is also a republican of the stalwart type. The announcement came after Col. Roosevelt called for a six-weeks' trip to the West Indies. He has already refused to allow his name to go on the primary ballot in Michigan. What will he do in Massachusetts?

There is a grand old man, often seen on the street. He is tall and erect, and pleasant to meet. When he was young he was captain of a crew; On his next birthday he will be ninety-two. It is very interesting to hear him remark On the days when he sailed as captain of a bark. Steamships then were remarkably few— And all nationalities made up his crew. We see him often on a cold, winter's day As down over the hill he wends his way. To see his daughter and his children—grand And to get the papers at Leland's news stand. He keeps well posted on all politics. And won't vote for men who "play had tricks." He wants honest men each office to fill; Such is this man who lives on the hill. Born in Barry in eighteen-twenty-four— His father's house stood quite back from the shore. Things were different then than they are just now; There was no such thing as a side-hill plow. The girls and the boys they would go to a party And dance and sing—they were strong and hearty. The girls wore hoop-skirts and hoods on their head; They were plump and pretty, and cheeks were red. Hobbie skirts! There was no such thing, And they never heard tell of a diamond ring. When he was a boy and living at home, Indians around the neighborhood would roam; Very wild, with bright paint on each face. Which was characteristic of all that race. They would hunt for bear, deer and moose, And the squaws on their back would lug a papoose. In eighteen-fifty-two, while sailing the seas, In very rough weather and an awful stiff breeze. Fire broke out aboard his good ship, And he made up his mind that would be his last trip. He could see no sails anywhere in sight, And the sailors were in a terrible fright. There seemed nothing to do but to drown or to burn. When a very large bark they chanced to discern. She sailed down to them, and the crew was saved. From burning to death or a watery grave. The captain used them well, and forty days after Landed them safe on the Rock of Gibraltar. For sixty years he sailed the seas. In all kinds of weather and any old breeze. From St. John, N. R., this captain would go Until he reached the Gulf of Mexico. He was a good navigator, which all know is true. And now at the age of near ninety-two He is strong and smart, and though strange it seems. Such is the life of Capt. Nehemiah Means. —E. L. DUMMEY.

Ellsworth's Oldest Citizen.

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Political Announcement.

For State Senator.
HAR HARBOR, ME., Feb. 12, 1916.

To the Republican Voters of Hancock County:
Although the fact is generally known, following the usual custom, I wish to formally announce that I shall be a candidate at the June primaries for nomination as one of the senators for Hancock county.

I have not often asked for political support for myself. Some years ago I served four years as county attorney, and trust that I demonstrated by that service that my attitude toward public office is that of zeal and faithfulness.

I should appreciate your support and, if nominated and elected, pledge my best efforts. Very respectfully,
CHAR. E. WOOD.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Harry Moore has been seriously ill the past three weeks. Mr. Moore and sons have also had the grip.

Mrs. Katharine Walls, president of the Christian Endeavor society, entertained the members Friday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Badcliffe, who has been employed by Mrs. J. M. Mason three months as nurse and housekeeper, was called to Cranberry Isles last Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Arno Weed, and her family.

Three summer residents will be greatly missed during the coming season. George Cameron, of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Underwood, of Boston, and Mrs. Cooper, stepmother to Joseph Cooper, of Philadelphia, have passed away within the past two months.

The ladies of the Congregational aid society presented the comedy, "The Suffragette Convention," Feb. 9. Mrs. A. M. Lawton, chairman, wielded her gavel with vigor when the ladies wandered from the topics to be discussed. The parts were well taken. The sale of ice-cream added a tidy sum to the circle treasury.

The library association held its annual meeting Feb. 7, electing officers as follows: E. J. Lemont, honorary president; Dr. J. D. Phillips, president; Mrs. Julia A. Lemont, librarian; Mrs. J. M. Mason, secretary and treasurer. Some amendments have been made to the by-laws and important changes in the regulations will be adopted at an early date.
Feb. 14. SPRAY.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH TRACY.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, which occurred suddenly at her home on upper Main street, Sunday morning, removes one of the older residents of Ellsworth, and a woman highly esteemed. She suffered a shock Saturday, which was followed by another bringing the fatal result.

Mrs. Tracy was born in North Hancock in 1831, and lived there nearly all her life. A few years ago she and her daughter, Mrs. Stella Shaw, moved into the Ellsworth home, but spent the summers at the Tracy homestead, where she had spent all her married life. Her maiden name was Miles, and late in her teens she was married to Eben Tracy, with whom she lived happily for more than fifty years. Four children were born to them, but the only surviving members of the family are the daughter referred to and A. L. Tracy, of West Hancock.

She was a woman of quiet temperament, of pleasant face and voice, strongly attached to her home and its interests. Her husband being a Grand Army man, she was at one time connected with the woman's relief corps of this city, and in her younger years was a good helper in the work of that organization. With her friendly disposition and her ready sympathy and help, she endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

Services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. A. A. Killam. The son and the daughter who so faithfully cared for her, have the sympathy of the community.

CAPT. EDGAR A. JORDAN.

Capt. Edgar A. Jordan died suddenly Sunday evening at his home at the Dyer Jordan place on the Morrison district cross road. Capt. Jordan had been ill about three weeks, with a touch of pneumonia, but was up and about the house Sunday. Sunday evening, while eating a light supper, he was taken suddenly ill of acute indigestion, and died half an hour later.

Capt. Jordan was born in Ellsworth, sixty-six years ago, the son of the late Asa Jordan, and this city had always been his home. In very early life he began going to sea, going trips to the Grand Banks and coasting. Later he became a captain of vessels, commanding at various times the Eggevara, Westerloo, Lavolta and Catherine. He retired from the sea some fifteen years ago, and had since been employed at the ship yard.

Capt. Jordan leaves a widow and five children—Harold, engineer of a steamship running to Panama, who arrived home from Newport News, Va., this morning; Walter, Harvard and Gladys, living at home, and Mrs. Howard Kincaid, of Ellsworth Falls.

The funeral was held at the home this afternoon Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating. The bearers were Capt. John W. Jordan, S. S. Estey, Clifton Woodward and Capt. Walter J. Clark.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Doris Merrill is at home from Melrose high school.

Hon. Marcellus Coggan, of Boston and Bluehill, spent the week-end here.

Miss Augusta Leighton, teacher of the grammar school, has gone to her home in Harrington for the recess.

Members of Bluehill fire company are requested to meet at the fire house Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30.

A pretty valentine party was held by the Congregational Sunday school Monday. A picnic supper was served.

Pupils of the Bluehill primary school perfect in attendance during the winter term: Fannie E. Hinckley, Arnold C. Hinckley, Edward J. Bowden, Alice M. Bowden, J. Francis Hargrove, Lester A. Robertson, Rodney W. Pert, Thelma M. Grindie, Robert E. Grindie, Manuel H. D. Mello, Jr., Justus B. Mello.

The third entertainment in this winter's course, on February 23, will be a drama, "The Congressman." Well-known local amateurs are being coached by E. G. Williams, so well and favorably known for his work in staging plays. The musicians are also generously doing their part—Walter Littlefield, violin; Guy Carter, cornet; Roy Twining, clarinet; Mrs. Twining, accompanist.

SOUTH BROOKVILLE.

Mrs. Ada Ladd is visiting at Owl's Head.

Mrs. Helen Orcutt has gone to Newbury Neck to visit her son Charles.

W. C. Bates has purchased the house and lot of P. A. Wardwell at Orcutt's Harbor.

Mrs. Vesta L. Wescott died at her home here Thursday, Feb. 10. Mrs. Wescott, who was advanced in years, had been failing for several years, but her death was probably hastened by the burning accident of a few weeks ago. The funeral was held at the home, Rev. Mr. Braden officiating. She leaves one son, Fred L. Cotter, of this place.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Nellie Lawrie is critically ill.

Mrs. Agnes Hall has returned home from West Gouldsboro.

Mrs. Clara Haskell entertained the Golden Rule society Wednesday.

Harold Tripp, of North Conway, N. H., is visiting his uncle, Pearl Tripp.

Postmaster Clarence Hovey, who has been ill of grip two weeks, is out.

Mrs. Effie Macomber and daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins, are guests of Mrs. Jessie Hovey.

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AURORA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles are both seriously ill.

Pay B. Mills is recovering from a severe cut on his knee.

Edna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crosby, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Mary Ritchie, of Moose Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Giles.

Mrs. J. S. Crosby has been called to Brewer by the illness of her father, E. G. Treadwell.

Mrs. Lillian Weston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rowe, has gone to Boston.

Doris Mace, Anabel Rowe, June Mills, and Alice Slisby have returned from a camping trip at Half Mile pond. They think they deserve special mention for being the first girls to go five miles into the woods, unaccompanied, with only a pistol for company, and bring home a good catch of salmon and trout.

Feb. 14. C.

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Address: BANK COMMISSIONER, Augusta, Maine.

AUPER NOTICE.

HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to supply water for the city, I hereby give notice that I am now in possession of the water works, and will begin to supply the city with water on the 1st day of March, 1916, and am legal residents of Ellsworth. I forbid all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the Farm house.

ARTHUR B. MITCHELL.

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF HANCOCK ss.

TAKEN this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916, on execution dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, issued on a judgment rendered by the supreme judicial court for the county of Penobscot, in said State at a term begun and held on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1915, to wit, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1915, in favor of Virgil E. Fairbanks, against Oliver F. Graves, the said Oliver F. Graves, for one hundred sixteen dollars and sixteen cents, debt of damage, and seven dollars and seventy cents interest since rendition of judgment, and will be sold at public auction at the jail office in Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, to the highest bidder, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Oliver F. Graves has in and to the same, to wit:—

First lot bounded on the east by the road leading from the county road to the James McFarland homestead lot; on the south by land now or formerly of George Henry, and on the west by land now or formerly of James Munroe McFarland; on the north by the highway leading from Hancock to Ellsworth to Ellsworth and containing more or less with all the buildings thereon standing.

Second lot bounded on the south by the Black lot so called, on the east by the Heath lot; on the north by the said James McFarland lot; on the west by land now or formerly owned by Alfred Tracy, and on the west by land formerly owned by James Brown, excepting that part owned by James Brown, being same premises described in deed Rec. Hancock Registry Deeds, Vol. 213, p. 179 and Vol. 215, p. 3, Hancock Registry Deeds. Above subjected to mortgage to Ellen W. Rollins, Rec. Vol. 209, p. 174 for \$412.

F. O. SLAY, Sheriff.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the eighth day of February, being an adjourned session of the probate court of said county, held on the day of February, A. D. 1916, term of said court.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon herein-after indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Heary E. Greely, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Emma J. Greely, or some other suitable person to be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, without giving bonds, presented by Emma J. Greely, late of said deceased.

BERTRAND E. CLARK, Judge of said court. A true copy of the original.

Attest:—E. E. CHASE, Register.

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TO BROOKLIN VOTERS.

Writer Urges an Appropriation for New High School Building.

To the Voters of the town of Brooklin:

Just a plea for a new high school building. As the time draws near for town meeting, the subject of most importance at the stores and other places, where people are in the habit of congregating, is regarding a new high school building to replace the one burned last November. It has been said by some, let us hope not by many, "Now that our high school has burned, why should we go to all that extra expense and erect a new building, when we can buy an old building perhaps for a third what it would cost to replace our former one, so that a high school may be held in a part of it? As things are now, let us vote down a high school, then our taxes will be less."

Many of you do not realize the influence for a better or higher education a high school is in a town. If a town supports a high school, other towns will follow its example. It has been said in the past, if a town like Brooklin can support a high school in grade A, why cannot our town, whose population is more, do as well? Look around and see the towns which are now supporting free high schools since Brooklin voted to have one. Brooksville, Penobscot and Sedgwick are now on the list. Are we going to let them go ahead of us in educational lines, voters?

Here we have a town of not quite a thousand population, well fixed financially, and if we cannot support a free high school what town can? If we vote down a high school, there are parents who are going to send their daughters and sons to schools which will prepare them for college, and then we will have to pay their tuition, which would in the course of four years, or five at the most, almost build a new building. And what would our money have to show for this amount of money expended? Nothing, but we would have the same thing to do over year after year, whereas if we continue to vote to support a free high school and erect a new building, we shall have something to show where we have expended our money. Quoting from a recent town report of a nearby town, in one year the tuition amounted to over \$600. Can we afford to do likewise?

There are parents who cannot afford to send their children away to preparatory schools, even if their tuition is paid by the town. These pupils will lose the advantages of a free high school education, and perhaps some girl or boy who might have filled some high position in town, State or national life will not fill his niche in the great plan.

The Porter property, which is bringing so much employment and money into our town, came when we needed it the most. It should at the lowest estimation bring into the town in the way of taxes \$1,500 or \$2,000 additional. What are you going to do with that; put it in the bank for coming generations to use or squander, or shall we put it to the best possible use now, where we can all see some good results from it?

Voters, when you go to town meeting the first Monday in March, do not think of the added expense to the town or your taxes, which, by the way, would be hardly nominal, but think of the youth in our community whom a free high school education may put in the way to make something of himself, so that he will be a credit to himself and our town. If one scholar fails to make good, it does not prove that all must fail. We could point to many graduates from our high school who are to-day holding positions of trust, who, if it had not been for a free high school education, would no doubt have been day laborers. If you have had sons and daughters graduate from Brooklin high school, you ought to be the more zealous in advocating the continuance of a high school.

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Miss Eleanor Foster is spending a few days in New York and Boston.

Miss Blanche Manchester, who has been receiving treatment at the Bar Harbor hospital, is expected home this week.

On Thursday and Friday nights of this week, a local cast will present the four-act comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," in the Pastime theater, under the auspices of Ocean lodge, I. O. O. F. The cast is well selected, and a good performance is assured. Those in the cast are Rae Graves, George E. Turner, Lyman E. Haskell, Eugene Lamson, Parker W. Fennelly, Ernest Hall, George Fennelly, Herbert Martin, D. G. Hall, Marion C. Smallidge, Jennie E. Sean and Agnes Hall.

Feb. 14. 1916.

COREA.

Harvey Crowley is home from Bangor. W. C. Lufkin and wife have returned from a visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ralph Wilson and wife, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. William Paul.

Feb. 14. S.

Advertisements.

Don't Let the Grippe Get a Grip

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

is "a bitter enemy" of Grippe, Coughs and Colds.

IN USE OVER 100 YEARS

COUNTY NEWS

CASTINE.

Mrs. Ned Brown has returned to her home in East Corinth.

A republican caucus was held at Emerson hall Monday night.

A valentine social was held at Richardson hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frederic Smith, of Philadelphia, is with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Bartlett.

The men of the Congressional society gave a supper Tuesday night. A fine program was enjoyed after the supper.

Feb. 14. G.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Harvey attended the meeting of the Kennebec county teachers' association at Augusta, and gave a talk on "Conservation by Correlation".

Saturday evening the dining room of Richardson hall was the scene of a delightful social. The program: Piano duet, Miss Beane, Miss Mantor; vocal solo, Regis Thoms; piano solo, Pearl Snow; reading, Miss Coombs, reading, Miss Baldwin; piano duet, Miss Hinkley, Mr. Clark; reading, Miss Wiggins. Dancing followed, with music by Perkins' orchestra. As the music of the last waltz ceased a ringing cheer for Mr. Hall and Mrs. Ferguson showed how much the girls had enjoyed the evening.

An entertainment was given last week by the training school graduates 1 to 6, with the following program: Piano solo, Miss Grindie; recitation, Avis Harquail; dramatization, "The Goats in the Turnip Field," grades 1 and 2; recitation, Katherine McKinnon, Mildred Clark, Ella Perkins; dramatization, "Grand Tusk and Nimble," Earle Chamberlain, Helen Coombs, Wendall Kelley; graphophone selections, Dr. Philbrook; recitation, Donald Perkins; Indian club swinging, Miss Baldwin; dancing song, grades 1 and 2; story telling and dramatization, "When the Little Boy Ran Away," grade 4; duet, Miss Clay, Miss Gordon.

SARGENTVILLE.

Miss Mabel Trask has returned to McKinley.

Miss Mildred Donlin has returned to Winterport.

Mrs. Guy E. Freethy has been visiting at Eggsmoggin.

Mrs. George G. Turner has returned from Brooksville.

Mrs. Clara M. Clapp has been visiting her son at Sedgwick.

Miss Lilla McIntyre, of Sedgwick, has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Gray are visiting Mrs. Gray's mother at Foxstapewey, Pa.

Mrs. Betsey Byard Eaton, the oldest person in town, died Feb. 6 at the home of her son, D. Groves Eaton. Had she lived one week longer, she would have been ninety-nine years old. She had been a member of the Baptist church nearly seventy years and she leaves one son, with whom she lived, two daughters, Mrs. Vilette Sargent, of West Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Abbie Byard, of Sedgwick, and one sister, Mrs. Jasper Sargent.

Feb. 14. SIM.

BASS HARBOR.

There was a pleasant masquerade party at Colin Gott's Tuesday evening.

Helen Watson, who has been taking a course at Simmons college, is at home, on account of her health.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Gott and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Julia Holden died Sunday morning at the home of her brother, Eben Clark. Mrs. Holden formerly lived here, where her husband kept a general store for many years, after which they built the Durigo hotel at Southwest Harbor. She was a good friend and neighbor, and will be sadly missed. She leaves two brothers—Thomas Clark, of Augusta, and Eben Clark, of Tremont; also two sisters, Miss Leabear Clark, of Bangor, and Miss Kate Pray, and an adopted son, Schuyler Clark.

Feb. 14. X. Y. Z.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Work has started up at the Settlement quarry.

Anthony Eys has left to join the barge America.

School closed Friday, after a successful term taught by Miss Agnes Greenlaw, of Deer Isle.

R. W. Judkins, who has been in Silsby's hospital, Rockland, for treatment, is home, somewhat improved in health.

People here were saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Greely Small, of Sunset. She was caring for Capt. Sam Goss at Stonington. Not feeling as well as usual, she went to her home Wednesday, and died at 10 o'clock that evening. She leaves a husband and eight children.

Feb. 14. TREP.

SEDGWICK.

Miss Hope Wilson, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting here.

W. E. Sylvester was called from Bucksport Saturday by the illness of his wife and children.

Columbia chapter, O. E. S., will entertain Lookout chapter, of Brooklin, Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Mrs. A. N. Dority and baby Eleanor, who have been in Northeast Harbor since early fall, are home.

Deputy High Priest Cook was here Friday evening for an official visit to Minnewaukon chapter. Mrs. R. A. Bracy and Miss M. H. Small furnished supper.

Feb. 14. H.

WEST EDEN.

Mrs. Judith Kittredge is visiting at Northeast Harbor.

Dexter Swasey has gone to Somerville, Mass., to work and attend school.

Mrs. Matilda Lewis, formerly of this place, died suddenly at the home of her nephew, A. B. Hadley, in Brewer, last Wednesday, of a paralytic shock. She was a member of the First Baptist church, and of sterling Christian worth. She leaves two brothers, John and Purrington Hadley, of this place. The body was brought here Saturday, and the funeral was held Sunday, Rev. Mr. Purrington, of Bar Harbor, officiating.

Feb. 14. M.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. James DeRoche is visiting in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Bertie Churchill is again with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dorr.

Mrs. Emily Dunbar, after a month with her daughter in Orland, is home.

Cyrus Carpenter, of Surry, spent several days last week with U. S. Goss.

Frank Wentworth and wife, who moved to Bucksport last fall, are in town for a few days.

Feb. 14. M.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Friends and former neighbors here of Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, of Ellsworth, were saddened to hear of her sudden death Sunday morning. The greater part of her married life was spent here, and she could not be persuaded to sell the old home. Nearly every summer since she bought a house in Ellsworth, she spent here.

Feb. 14. M.

BRIG S. YOUNG, SUPREME CHANCELLOR

K. P. CONVENTION.

Over Five Hundred Knights and Ladies Will Visit Ellsworth.

The big convention of the knights of Pythias of the 28th Maine district, which will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Ellsworth, will bring to this city next Tuesday something like 400 knights, and more than 100 ladies. Large delegations will come from Old Town and Bangor by special train, reaching here about 1.30 o'clock.

The long list of distinguished visitors will make this a notable event in the annals of the knights of Pythias of this district. Heading the list will be Supreme Chancellor Brig S. Young, of Ada, Ohio. Other prominent Pythians who will be in attendance are Past Supreme Chancellor George M. Hanson, of Calais; Grand Chancellor Howard F. Sawyer, of Bangor; Past Grand Chancellor Charles S. Wilson, of Portland; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Edgar J. Brown, of Waterville; Supreme Representatives Warren C. Philbrook, of Waterville; E. C. Plummer, of Bath, and John H. Maxwell, of Livermore Falls.

Another guest of honor will be Hon. Hugh H. McLeellan, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces. He will be accompanied by a number of prominent Canadian Pythians.

In the decorations at Hancock hall, flags of all nations will be used, with the flag of the United States and Canada most conspicuous. The stores of Ellsworth will display K. of P. "Welcome" banners, and will be decorated in the colors of the order, blue, yellow and red. Suppers will

HANCOCK BOYS AT HIGGINS.

Taking Large Part in Social and Athletic Life of the School.

Ellsworth and Hancock county young people are, as usual, taking an active part in the social and athletic life of the school. Chas. Treworky, of Surry, manager of baseball, has completed his schedule for the spring. This calls for twelve games, two games to be played with each of the following school teams: Foxcroft academy, Orono high, Bangor high, E. M. C. S., Brewer high and Oldtown high. Although Higgins lost several men by graduation last spring, many of the members of last year's championship team will be out for this year's team. Manager Treworky, Walter Joy and Frank Anderson will be candidates for infield positions. Anderson held down first base in classy style all last season, and Joy was the star catcher of the league. Treworky alternated at third and center field. Chandler Noyes, of Gouldsboro, will be a candidate for third also. Rufus Grindie, who has played two years at Bluehill academy, is sure of a position on the team.

In basket-ball, Ellsworth seems to have furnished more than her share of material for a winning team. The success of the team has depended in a large measure on the energy of its captain, Walter Joy, and his ability to arouse the right fighting spirit of his team mates. Other Ellsworth boys who have added materially to the team's success are Paul and Keith Killam, Frank Anderson and Charles Treworky. Hancock county is most efficiently represented on the girls' basket-ball team by Miss Eleanor Ball, of Hancock.

ATHLETIC FAIR.

The chief social event of the year is the celebration of Washington's birthday, February 22, by the annual athletic fair. Members of the various committees have been putting forth strenuous efforts to have the celebration this year surpass any previous one. Paul Killam, chairman of the entertainment committee, is working hard to arrange an evening entertainment that will be well worth attending.

The opening of the fair will take place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the different classes have charge of the various booths, and competition thus engendered ought to have a pleasing effect on the appearance of the hall. At 3.15 there will be a game of basket-ball between the Garland high school girls' team and the Higgins girls' team.

Supper will be served at 5 o'clock, in the dormitory dining room. After supper speakers will include President Roberts, of Colby college, W. A. Danforth, president of the board of trustees, and Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth.

At 7 o'clock, two games of basket-ball will be played in the gymnasium. The contestants will be Newport A. A. vs Higgins, and Kenduskeag high vs Higgins second. After the games, the evening's entertainment will be held in the chapel. A car will leave for Bangor after the evening performance.

he served the visitors at the banquet hall of Odd Fellows hall and the Unitarian vestry.

The program for the day is as follows:

PROGRAM

Opening address, B. E. Clark, chairman, Bar Harbor.

Official city welcome, Mayor A. C. Hagerthy, Ellsworth.

Pythian welcome, Roy C. Haines, D. G. C., Ellsworth.

Response, Clarence A. Richards, G. V. G., Damariscotta.

Opening in Bank of Knight, Donaghy lodge, Bank of Knight, Phinthea lodge, No. 76, Old Town.

Recess

Maine's Tribute to the Supreme Chancellor, H. F. Sawyer, G. G., Bangor.

Canada's Friendly Greeting, H. H. McLeellan, G. C. of Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

"Why Pythians Should be Proud," Brig S. Young, S. C., Ada, O.

"Look Forward, Look Upward, Lend a Hand" Five-minute addresses.

"The Order in Maine," Edgar J. Brown, G. K. R. and S., Waterville.

"Our Future in Maine," Charles S. Wilson, P. G. C., Portland.

"The Uniform Rank," John H. Merrill, S. R., Livermore Falls.

"Our Assurance," E. C. Plummer, S. R., Bath.

"Aids and Helps," George M. Hanson, P. S. C., Calais.

Sick Ben fits and Other Financial Benefits Promised by the Order, Warren C. Philbrook, S. R., Waterville.

Business session.

Paquet.

Evening.

Music.

Address, Brig S. Young, S. C.

Pythian drill, Phinthea lodge.

Grand Pythian ball.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

John Watts, of Otis, is a friend of the birds. He takes his dinner where he is at work in the woods, and always carries and extra supply for his feathered friends, that come in flocks to dine within the shelter of boughs he has built. It is a pleasant sight to see the man surrounded by the many birds, hopping from shoulder to knee, enjoying their midday meal.

MANSET.

Clarence Noyes is ill.

Frank Smith is out after a long illness.

Thomas Robinson and wife have returned to their home in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Edwin Stanley, of Northeast Harbor, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Stanley.

The ladies aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Gertrude Conary next week.

Capt. David Malanson, in schooner Butler, took the light-keeper of Mt. Desert Rock, home Friday. He reports all well at the light.

Capt. Charles Stanley and wife were called to Northeast Harbor, to care for the family of their daughter, Mrs. Gilley, while she was in the Bar Harbor hospital.

The funeral of Robert Sparling was held at the church Feb. 6, Rev. Mr. Doran officiating. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Feb. 14. SUB.

When the mail-order house finds a town whose local merchants do not advertise, it fattens its catalogue mailing list.

Feb. 14. L.

BORN.

BOWDEN—At Penobscot, Feb. 1, to Mr and Mrs Avery O. Bowden, a son.

CARTER—At Stonington, Feb. 2, to Mr and Mrs Sylvia J. Carter, a daughter.

COLW—At Hancock, Feb. 6, to Mr and Mrs Charles Colwell, a son.

HASLAM—At Sedgwick, Feb. 8, to Mr and Mrs Alonzo C. Haslam, a daughter.

WISWELL—At Ellsworth, Feb. 4, to Mr and Mrs Gilmore L. Wiswell, a daughter.

DIED.

CARTER—At Stonington, Feb. 2, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Carter.

DOWNING—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, George Downing, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 45 years.

DWELLEY—At West Franklin, Feb. 10, Mrs. Louise A. Dwelley, aged 81 years, 9 months, 9 days.

EATON—At Tremont, Feb. 6, Mrs. Isabelle C. Eaton, aged 86 years, 5 months, 15 days.

GILES—At Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 2, Ida E. wife of Elmer L. Giles, formerly of Waltham.

JORDAN—At Ellsworth, Feb. 13, Edgar A. Jordan, aged 55 years, 7 months.

TRACY—At Ellsworth, Feb. 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy, aged 81 years, 10 months.

TURNER—At Swan's Island, Feb. 10, Cecil Turner, aged 22 years, 4 months, 9 days.

TURNER—At Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 12, Miss Elizabeth J. Turner, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 75 years, 10 months, 2 days.

WELCH—At South Penobscot, Feb. 12, William H. Welch, aged 68 years, 9 months, 25 days.

WESCOTT—At South Brooksville, Feb. 10, Mrs. Vesta L. Wescott, aged 71 years, 11 months, 36 days.

WILBUR—At Franklin, Feb. 12, Eliza B. Wilbur, aged 75 years, 10 months, 7 days.

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LOWELL ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

To Progressive Farmers:

Due to the great European war, there is practically no potash in this country available for agricultural purposes. This scarcity makes these commercial fertilizers which depend on potash far too expensive for the majority of farmers.

Extensive experiments have been carried on by the Lowell Fertilizer Co. in conjunction with farm experts. The results have proven that larger amounts of organic ammonia and phosphoric acid than are ordinarily used will practically act in the place of potash!

We have made fertilizers from nature's own prescription—animal matter, consisting of bones, blood and blood. These fertilizers have been tested, and in every instance they have proven that good crops can be grown without the added expense of potash.

Read this letter from a progressive farmer who has tried the Lowell Fertilizer on his farm:

"In regard to fertilizers without potash, I used the three kinds you sent me, with good results. They were compared with a few tons of last year's goods containing 8 per cent. potash. These I planted in plots throughout the field, a ton or so in the plot, and when I dug my potatoes, I could see a very little difference in the yield. I shall probably use 30 to 40 tons of your fertilizer next year, and if I cannot get potash at a fair price, will use without potash."

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You can make your crops good without paying abnormal prices for potash. See your nearest Lowell dealer or address:

LOWELL FERTILIZER CO., Boston, Mass.

Ellsworth Agents: H. B. MOORE, H. B. PHILLIPS.

"L. F." Medicine

When your stomach is out of order, when your liver goes wrong, when you have a bad headache and feel half sick—take "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. It is safe for every member of the family—acts promptly on the liver, bile, stomach and bowels, and helps to bring about a quick return to healthy conditions.

A remedy that has won its way into many New England homes by its everyday worth. Always reliable, always of benefit in the common ailments that occur in every household. Tested and proved for over 60 years. A bottle on the shelf saves sickness and worry, and

Keeps Folks Well

Buy a 5c bottle at your nearest grocer, or write today for free sample.

"L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

BIJOU THEATRE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Otherwise Bill Harrison two-act feature with three other good pictures

FRIDAY NIGHT
The Breath of Arabia a three-act play presented by The Broadway Star Feature Company

SATURDAY NIGHT
Lady Audley's Secret from the book of same name. Presented by William Fox Co. featuring Theda Bara in 5-acts.

TUESDAY NIGHT
June Friday four-act play presented by Edison Co.

Watch For Other Big Features

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Following are retail prices in Ellsworth to-day:

COUNTRY PRODUCE.	
Creamery butter, lb.	38 5/10
Dairy butter, lb.	30 3/10
Fresh eggs, doz.	25 3/10
Fowl, lb.	20 3/10
Chickens, lb.	22 3/10
Hay, loose, ton	\$16.00 @ \$18.00
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, pk.	30
Cabbage, lb.	03
Onions, lb.	06
Beets, lb.	02
Carrots, " "	02
Parasips, lb.	05
Turnips, lb.	02
FRUIT.	
Lemons, doz.	30 3/10
Oranges, doz.	25 3/10
Apples, bbl.	\$3.00 @ \$4.00
A FEW STAPLES.	
Sugar, granulated, lb.	@ 7
powdered, " "	10
yellow, " "	@ 7
Coffee, lb.	30 3/10
Tea, lb.	40 3/10
Molasses, gal.	45 3/10
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.	
Beef, lb.	25 3/10
Veal, lb.	15 3/10
Lamb, lb.	22 3/10
Hams, lb.	22 3/10
Bacon, lb.	25 3/10
Salt pork, lb.	14
Lard, lb.	14 1/4
FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.	
Flour, bbl.	\$7.50 @ \$8.50
fancy brands, bbl.	\$8.50 @ \$9.00
Corn, bag, (whole, cracked or meal,	1.85
Shorts, mixed feed and middlings,	1.55 @ 1.75
Oats, bu.	70 @ 75

WEST SURRY.

Mrs. Frank Willins is comfortable after a surgical operation at the hospital in Bangor.

Mrs. Augustus Moore, of Bucksport, visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Willins, recently.

Feb. 14. L.

Advertisements.

Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.



Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, sick fever. Dr. True's Elixir, the 60 years time-tried Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will expel the worms and restore the vim and vigor to your child. Good for adults also. Mr. Horace Cheney, of Belmont, Maine, reports that he buys 12 large bottles at a time. 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

Auburn, Maine.

Dr. True

COUNTY NEWS

DEER ISLE.

Fred Powers, who was called home by the serious illness of his mother, has returned to Harvard dental college.

William Powers, who has been teaching at Frenchboro, is home.

Capt. Jack Haskell and wife left Saturday for Brooklyn. The captain is on his way to New York to join his vessel.

Mrs. C. A. Haskell has gone to Providence, R. I., to visit her husband, Capt. Haskell, of schooner George S. Smith, which is loading for Hayti.

Mrs. Greeley F. Small died very suddenly of heart disease Wednesday night. She leaves a husband, four sons and four daughters.

Marine lodge, F. and A. M., held a public installation Tuesday. After a fine banquet there was a ball in the town hall. The retiring master, Paul W. Scott, was the installing officer, assisted by M. D. Joyce, marshal.

Miss Ada Haskell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Haskell, died in Boston Wednesday, after a short illness of throat trouble. The body was brought here for burial. Miss Haskell was only nineteen years of age, a most lovable girl, who graduated from our high school last year. She was taking a trained nurse's course in Boston. This is the first death to occur in a family of nine children. The family has the sympathy of all.

Feb. 14.

REX.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Flora Hardison is quite ill from the effects of a fall.

Chauncey Hardison, wife and little son Lowell, of Bangor, are visiting E. O. Hardison and wife.

Hollis Orcutt, who is teaching in Cutler, is in town for a few days.

Miss Lilian Brown, of Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Hardison.

Mrs. S. S. Scammon visited her mother Mrs. Nellie Young, in Bangor last week.

Mrs. John W. Hardison has been seriously ill of grip.

Mrs. R. H. Williams was a visitor in Bangor during the food fair.

Mrs. Louisa Dwyer died at the home of her son Wednesday morning, at the age of eighty-two years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, W. Edwin Savage, at

whose home she died, and Samuel Savage. Miss Adah Savage, a granddaughter, accompanied the remains to Skowhegan for burial.

Charles Coombs is out again, after an illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. Cynthia Clark is quite ill.

Mrs. Frank Bradbury is suffering from a nervous trouble.

Feb. 14.

ECHO.

HANCOCK.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The Great Spirit has again visited Elinee council, D. of P., and summoned the spirit of our brother, James A. Moon, to the beautiful hunting grounds where sorrow and pain are known no more forever.

Resolved, That to the family of our brother we extend our deepest sympathy, assuring them that their loss is his gain. Elinee council will long miss his genial presence and pleasant word.

"He has wandered into the spirit land And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be since he lingers there."

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that this memorial be written in our records, a copy sent to the family, also to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

ELIZABETH OAKES,
MAUD STRATTON,
CAROLINE FOSS,
Committee.

Leon Smith, of Topsham, is a guest of H. B. Scammon.

Mrs. O. W. Foss returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Worthen, in Melrose Mass.

Walter Hodgkins and wife have gone to Auburn to visit their son Percy.

A. B. Crabtree and wife left Thursday for a visit with their daughters in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes and Mrs. Winfield Stratton were in Bangor last week.

Russell Young went to Bangor Monday resume his studies at Beal's business college.

Feb. 14.

C.

SEAL COVE.

Joseph Swasey received word Wednesday of the death of a daughter, Frances, wife of James Morgridge, of Dexter.

Mrs. Morgridge died in Bangor hospital, Feb. 1, aged forty-nine years. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, and step-mother, of Seal Cove, a sister, Mrs. Addie Knowles, of Alberta, Can., half-sisters and half-brothers, Mrs. Josie Pettie, of Lewiston; Mrs. Hilda Hammond, and Mrs. Adelle McDonald, of Gouldsboro; Mrs. Vergelia Butler, Center, and Verne, Dana, William and Gladys Swasey, of Seal Cove. Funeral services were held Thursday, in Bangor; burial in Dexter.

Feb. 7.

N.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Charles Herrick is getting logs from Harbor Island for his weirs at Seal Cove.

The Rebekah circle met with Mrs. W. A. Stanley Tuesday evening.

D. J. Cole, cook of the steamer Vinal Haven, is home ill of grip.

Mrs. Arabell Smith is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret McEachern, of Halifax, N. S., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Withee, of this place, is seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Feb. 12.

S.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. \$1.00 a bottle.—Advt.

Advertisements

COUNTY NEWS

HANCOCK POINT.

Joe Tufts and wife are visiting Mrs. Tufts' parents, A. M. Carter and wife. Mr. Tufts is recovering from a light run of typhoid fever.

The roof of the house occupied by Vin Carter caught fire from a spark from the chimney one day recently. Prompt help of neighbors prevented a fire.

Edith Ball is visiting in Bangor for two weeks.

William Gallison came home Saturday for a short visit.

Feb. 14.

A.

WEST TREMONT.

Miss B. K. Lunt spent last week at Manset.

Mrs. F. W. Lunt, Mrs. M. S. Dodge and Mrs. O. A. Tolman are among recent grip victims.

Bessie Reed was called back to Owl's Head by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Reed.

Feb. 12.

THELMA.

EDEN.

Roland Leland and wife are home from Bar Harbor.

Miss Josephine Leland, who has been employed at Hull's Cove, is home for a vacation.

There was a pleasant party at Mrs. F. B. Allen's Monday evening.

John L. Hodgkins is home from Bar Harbor.

Feb. 12.

V.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

W. A. Hale lost the old family horse "Billy", by an attack of colic, Saturday.

Alfred Tapley, electrician, son of Pearl Tapley, has returned to his work in Cambridge.

There was another of the famous ice-cream socials in the hall last Tuesday evening.

Feb. 14.

ZENOPHON.

MOUNT DESERT FERRY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moon was the scene of a pleasant event on Friday evening, Feb. 11, when about twenty-five friends gathered at a party given in honor of their eldest son, Carroll S. Moon, it being his twenty-second birthday. Refreshments were served, after which music and games were enjoyed.

Feb. 14.

SPEC.

LAMOINE.

Capt. Charles Hodgkins has gone to Florida.

Miss Grace Stratton, who has been employed at Partridge Cove, is at home.

A pie social was held at the grange hall Friday evening, for the benefit of the grange.

Feb. 14.

H.

SUNSET.

Sarah Shute, wife of Greeley T. Small, died very suddenly Wednesday, Feb. 9, aged sixty-four years. She leaves a husband, four sons and four daughters.

Dorothy, daughter of Fred Sylvester, is critically ill of typhoid fever.

Feb. 12.

SADIE.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Leon Thomas came home Friday from his employment at Northeast Harbor.

Feb. 14.

M.

A SCHOOL FROCK.

All Modish Goes This Maiden Back to Classroom.



A SATISFACTORY DESIGN.

This simple frock is made of navy blue and red plaid gaberdine and trimmed with white pearl buttons. A red patent leather belt matches the smart little four-in-hand of red velvet ribbon. The collar and cuffs are of white pique.

KITCHEN CUES.

Simple Ways of Doing Simple Things Intelligently and Well.

To prevent potatoes becoming black when cooked put them into cold water and when brought to the boil squeeze a little lemon juice in. They will then keep a good color and be of good flavor.

Before using tinware of any kind rub it well over with fresh lard. If treated in this way it will never rust.

Slip a thimble on the curtain rod when running it through the hem of the curtain.

The tops of pale covered evening gloves make very dainty shoes for babies.

For a homemade coal box procure a wooden lard bucket from the grocer. Remove the wire handle and clean thoroughly inside and outside with strong soda water, one pound to a gallon of boiling water. Purchase a three penny bottle of oak varnish and when the bucket is dry apply over evenly and quickly. Leave for several hours. Get two penny bronze handles and screw one on each side, and the article is complete. The outside cost of this is a quarter, and it looks as well as one costing several times that amount.

White satin shoes should always be kept in blue paper to prevent them from becoming discolored.

After fowl of any kind is cleaned the inside should be rubbed thoroughly with a piece of lemon before the dressing is put in.

When ivory handled knives look yellow rub them with fine sandpaper or emery. It will take off the spots and restore the whiteness.

If clothespins are dipped in white enamel paint and dried in the sun they can be kept perfectly clean and will not split or mark the clothes.

Tin that has become rusty or stained may be cleaned by dipping the cut surface of a raw potato in fine brick and rubbing well with this.

Unbleached Muslin Spread.

Every woman likes to own a hand-made spread, but the majority of spreads call for such expensive materials that few women can afford to indulge in the luxury. However, here is a spread which is within almost every woman's reach. It can be duplicated for about \$5. The spread is made of unbleached muslin. All over its surface conventional scrolls are outlined by means of huge French knots. On the spread in question white knots are used, but there is no reason why one could not use colored cotton to carry out the color scheme employed in one's bedroom. The edge of the spread is finished with cotton fringe.

In place of a quilting party why not have a spread party? The work will then be quickly and pleasantly done.

A Kitchen Hint.

Keep a piece of pumice stone in the kitchen to clean the irons with. It will instantly remove those particles of starch that adhere to the iron and will also remove rust or dirt. A careful rubbing with pumice before you put the irons on to heat will prevent any possibility of dirty marks on the delicate linens and laces.

Advertisements

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

Let William Tell

Don't take our word for the extra goodness of the bread, cake and pastry made from this special flour, milled from Ohio Red Winter Wheat. Order a sack today and let it do its own talking—it's the only way to learn what your baking will gain through



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Tell
Flour

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C. W. GRINDAL



Enrich the Soil

Year by year the natural fertility of the soil is taken away by growing crops. This natural fertility can only be restored by feeding nature's plant food made of animal substances.

Essex Fertilizers give this plant food in available forms—BONE, BLOOD and MEAT and high-grade chemicals. They restore the natural fertility to the soil and produce abundant yields.

BONE, BLOOD and MEAT Fertilizers act quickly. They are fine and run freely through fertilizer drills or planters.

Due to the lack of potash this year, reliable manufacturers have either been compelled to charge exorbitant prices for potash or to make fertilizers without it. Essex High-Grade Fertilizers have always grown profitable crops. We made extensive experiments without potash and now offer you Essex Animal Fertilizers that will permanently enrich your soil.

Ask your local dealer about them or write the

ESSEX FERTILIZER CO., Boston, Mass.

ESSEX BONE BLOOD MEAT Fertilizers

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Best quality Red Lion water-proof and grease-proof vegetable parchment paper, printed with especially-made butter-paper ink to comply with new law. There is cheaper paper on the market; none better

PRICE, including paper and printing:

500 sheets pound size, \$1.50; half-pound size, \$1.25
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ONE TRIAL OF

Ballard's Golden Oil

has proven to thousands its wonderful merits for all throat and lung troubles. It cuts the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and removes the cause. Try it! Guaranteed and sold by all dealers, in 25c and 50c bottles.

The Color of Metals.

Various facts in support of the theory that all metals are naturally of the color of silver are given by Dr. L. Martouchek in a Russian chemical journal. The yellow tint of certain metals, such as calcium, has been found to be due to the presence of traces of impurities, the pure metal being silvery white. Helme has also shown that when copper is specially purified it becomes of a paler tint, the red color being apparently the result of oxidation caused by the presence of lead oxide.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.

MISTAKES.

Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not the best Christian nor the best general who makes the fewest false steps. He is the best who wins the most splendid victories by the retrieval of mistakes. Organize victory out of mistakes.—F. W. Robertson.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous. Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.



Instantly Served

Everlastingly Good

Nowadays, in many homes where health is valued, the table beverage is

INSTANT POSTUM

Not alone because it is served so quickly, but more because it is a pleasant, healthful beverage. Made of wheat roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, Instant Postum is entirely free from the subtle, cumulative drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee—free from any harmful substance.

More and more, people are finding out by personal experience that coffee is the frequent, though often unsuspected, cause of nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter, insomnia and various other ills and discomforts. The alternative when coffee doesn't agree is POSTUM.

"There's a Reason"

Grocers everywhere sell Postum.

Send two-cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., for 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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A Theory Put Into Practice by Well Known Business Man



J. C. BRADY

"A druggist has many opportunities to make lasting friends of his customers," said Mr. J. C. Brady, popular Rexall Pharmacist of Fall River, Mass. "The very nature of his business draws their confidence for little helpful suggestions on the matter of health. Many people have thanked me for recommending Rexall's Ointment as the best relief for constipation and as the best remedy for hemorrhoids and its resultant ills. Put up in dainty candy tablet form, they are pleasant to the taste and make an ideal laxative for the home—for men, women and children alike."

COUNTY NEWS

BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Albion E. Gray has returned from a visit in Portland, Lowell and Portsmouth, N.H.

Miss Jennie Tyler has returned to her work in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Marguerite Carter, who has been employed at Lynn, Mass., is home.

Albion E. Gray returned from Rockland Wednesday.

J. R. Davis and family, of Searsport, visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Fred Stewart, last week.

Edward Trundy and wife are visiting Mr. Trundy's sister, Mrs. Augustus Gross.

Miss Helen McFarland, who has been employed at the Brooklin house, has gone home on account of the illness of her father.

Miss Adele McFarland has returned to Somerville, Mass., after two weeks at home.

Lookout chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting Friday evening. Four candidates received the degrees. Columbia chapter, of Sedgwick, has extended an invitation to Lookout chapter to visit it Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Feb. 14. **UNE FEMME.**

NORTH CASTINE.

Neil Wardwell has returned to South Penobscot.

Arthur P. Guilford has returned to Vinalhaven, after a week at home.

Leander, youngest son of George Perkins, was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Webster hospital.

Vivian, young daughter of Grover Witham, is doing well after an operation for appendicitis at the Webster hospital.

Capt. Charles Clement, of West Penobscot, died last week at the home of his daughter in Massachusetts.

Feb. 7. **L.**

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Miss Flossie Carter, of West Brooklin, and Elmer Day, of this place, were married January 20. Mrs. Day is well known and liked here and Mr. Day is one of the most popular young men of this place.

Feb. 7. **O.**

Mr. Barstow, wife and two children, of Brewer, have been visiting at Frank Moulton's.

School closed Friday, Miss Elizabeth Grindle completing her twelfth term here, which speaks in itself of her success.

Feb. 14. **O.**

NORTH SEDGWICK.

The people gave Curtis Young and wife a house-warming recently.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of Lewiston, and Mr. Hatch, the evangelist singer, of Rockland, held meetings here last week.

Feb. 14. **A. G.**

EAST BLUEHILL.

About forty recently went to the home of J. B. Grindle and wife for a baked bean supper. They were royally entertained.

Feb. 7. **G.**

PARTRIDGE COVE.

A party of about fifty-five met at Henry Bartlett's Saturday evening. Cake and coffee were served.

Feb. 14. **HUBBARD.**

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Solister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and within ten minutes the stiffness was gone. Next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At druggists, 25c.

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ROCK ROADS—ROCK VALUES.

Kansas City Banker Points Out Money Value of Good Roads.

Kansas and Missouri are very active in building good highways—"rock roads," as they are called in that country, where limestone is the handiest material. One of the good roads boosters is W. S. Webb, a Kansas City banker, and he puts year round highways in terms of banking.

"We bankers will lend \$10 to \$25 an acre more on a farm situated on a rock road," he says. "Bankers in this neighborhood are keen judges of farm values. Most of them have farms as places for rest and play. Few bankers are good farmers when it comes to making actual profits on crops, but their farming interests handily in health and in understanding of the problems confronting farmers, with whom we do much of our business."

"The first thing the banker does when you approach him for a loan on farm property is to determine the selling value of the farm. He will lend you half the selling value, and he arrives at the selling value by ascertaining three things:

"First.—The soil, its character, condition and producing capacity, for a fertile farm in good till will grow crops, no matter where located or what the nature of its improvements.

"Second.—Its location, which means convenience to markets, schools, stores and other factors that increase value. Here is where the kind of road running past the farm plays a big part.

"Third.—Buildings and improvements. These are all estimated in actual money. The money estimates are added. The total represents the selling value of the farm, and the banker will lend half of that.

"Suppose the land is set down as worth \$10 an acre. If it is located on a rock road over which the owner can haul crops any month in the year the banker will add \$10 an acre for that item. Probably the buildings will not come to more than \$10 an acre, so the hard road is worth as much as the buildings in actual money. The total selling value of that farm is \$30 an acre, and the banker will lend \$15. On land worth \$100 an acre a hard road adds \$25."—Country Gentleman.

Alive Anyway.

"From a physical point of view," remarked the parlor philosopher, "we are much inferior to prehistoric man."

"Well, for my part, I would rather be inferior than prehistoric," replied the mere man.—Judge.

When Your Child Cries

at night and tosses restlessly, you feel worried. Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours. Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, and destroy worms. Used by Mothers for 28 years. All druggists. 25c. Sample FREE. Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Advertisements

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT

AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS.

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug-store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Ellsworth Weekly American.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Case. They will cure you of all ailments. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 30 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

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Communications regarding locations are invited and will receive attention when addressed to any agent of the MAINE CENTRAL, or to

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AGED TAX COLLECTOR

Restored To Health By Vinol

Corinth, Miss.—"I am a city tax collector and seventy-four years of age. I was in a weak, run-down condition. My druggist told me about Vinol. I tried it and in a week noticed considerable improvement; I continued its use and now I have gained twenty pounds in weight, and feel much stronger. I consider Vinol a fine tonic to create strength for old people."—J. A. PRICE.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions. Geo. A. Parcher, Druggist, Ellsworth, Me.

KIDNEY DISORDERS QUICKLY RELIEVED

G. A. Parcher, the popular druggist, has established a new record in the sale of medicine. He says he doesn't believe any medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good, and he has adopted the plan of selling Solvax, the standard kidney remedy, under a positive guarantee of quick relief from all kidney or bladder misery, or money back without question. This speaks eloquently for the virtues of the remedy that already has created such a widespread demand in Ellsworth. Solvax is not just merely a kidney treatment, it is a medicine that puts the entire, pain-racked body into normal condition and gives vigorous health after the many painful disorders caused directly or indirectly by sick kidneys. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Solvax, and its continued use will soon tone up the entire system of improperly working organs and give you the desire to live and enjoy life to its fullest.

Solvax is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Ask G. A. Parcher about it.

SAYS DRINK LEMONADE FOR RHEUMATISM

Wear Warm Clothes in Winter and Take One Half Teaspoonful of Rheuma Once a Day To Drive Rheumatic Poisons from Your System.

Sufferers can get a measure of relief by keeping the feet dry, drinking plenty of lemonade and avoiding alcoholic beverages, but if you really want to get rid of rheumatism with all its agony, pain and misery you must drive from your system every bit of poisonous secretions that lodge in the joints and muscles.

G. A. Parcher and all druggists are now offering to the public for about 50 cents a prescription called Rheuma that is so powerful that within two days after you take the first dose you will feel that the uric acid poison is leaving your body.

Rheuma seldom fails; it overcomes the torturing pain, limbers up and reduces stiff, swollen joints and drives the soreness from inflamed muscles. Anybody can try it, for it is free from opiates and is harmless. If 20 cents bottles don't prove that you can get rid of rheumatism or neuritis forever, your money is waiting at your druggist's.

Can Avoid Dangers of Hyoscine and Suffering of "Reduction" by Taking the "Neal Way."

WE GUARANTEE REFUND of full amount paid to any patient who is not pleased with our modern, scientific and humane methods and the CURE at end of treatment or money may be deposited in any bank upon same conditions. For private references to cured patients and full information, call or address the Neal Institute, 147 Pleasant Ave., Portland, Me. Phone 4216, or nearest one of 60 Neal Institutes in Principal Cities.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Edith D. Kane and John W. Kane, both of Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, by their mortgage deed dated April 17, a. d. 1905, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 419, page 348, conveyed to Edward E. Chase, of said Bluehill, two certain lots or parcels of land situated in said Bluehill and bounded and described as follows:

1st lot: Described in a warranty deed from John W. Kane to Edith D. Kane, dated April 5, a. d. 1894, and recorded in Hancock registry in book 281, page 238, to which deed and record reference is hereby made for a particular description, 2nd lot: The lot town hall lot, so called, being situated on the westerly side of the highway leading from Bluehill village to Buckport, and bounded southerly and westerly by land of said Edith D. Kane, and northerly by land of the heirs of Nathan Osmond; and whereas the said Edward E. Chase, by his assignment dated December 20, a. d. 1907, assigned and transferred said mortgage deed and the debt thereby secured to the Bluehill academy, a corporation existing by law and having its principal place of business at said Bluehill; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Bluehill academy claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for that purpose.

By Arthur C. Hinckley, president.

Dated at Bluehill this 5th day of February, a. d. 1916.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

BLITHEN S. HIGGINS, late of EDEN, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

February 8, 1916.

ALMON W. WALLACE.

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Insurance Statements.

GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real estate, \$ 788,663.02
Mortgage loans, 720,280.00
Stocks and bonds, 5,991,678.75
Cash in office and bank, 270,272.68
Agents' balances, 588,785.99
Interest and rents, 51,880.50
All other assets, 15,966.08

Gross assets, \$8,076,844.87
Deduct items not admitted, 47,192.03

Admitted assets, \$8,029,652.84

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 285,927.75
Unearned premiums, 3,558,971.56
All other liabilities, 95,398.37
Cash capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 3,189,986.16

Total liabilities and surplus, \$8,029,652.84

C. W. & F. L. MASON, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO., WATERBURY, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real estate, \$ 35,814.74
Mortgage loans, 685,382.75
Collateral loans, 73,120.17
Stocks and bonds, 3,891,345.13
Cash in office and bank, 263,102.17
Agents' balances, 29,225.14
Interest and rents, 44,214.99

Gross assets, \$4,925,244.38
Deduct items not admitted, 121,748.41

Admitted assets, \$4,803,495.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 144,524.44
Unearned premiums, 1,951,115.65
All other liabilities, 252,800.60
Cash capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,827,375.84

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,803,495.97

C. W. & F. L. MASON, AGENTS.

PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY, KENNY, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real estate, \$ 200.00
Mortgage loans, 39,375.00
Stocks and bonds, 99,722.24
Cash in office and bank, 2,121.68
Agents' balances, 283.36
Interest and rents, 1,176.46
All other assets, 2,500.00

Gross assets, \$145,381.17
Deduct items not admitted, 6,089.10

Admitted assets, \$139,292.07

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net unpaid losses, \$ 6,814.14
Unearned premiums, 4,635.73
All other liabilities, 2,758.04
Cash capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 34,085.16

Total liabilities and surplus, \$139,292.07

J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Agent, ELLSWORTH, ME.

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real estate, \$ 66,392.00
Mortgage loans, 68,892.82
Stocks and bonds, 56,207.75
Cash in office and bank, 7,191,819.00
Agents' balances, 728,470.31
Interest and rents, 21.00
All other assets, 408,780.17

Gross assets, \$10,125,682.12
Deduct items not admitted, 877,188.17

Admitted assets, \$9,248,493.95

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net unpaid losses, \$1,122,755.18
Unearned premiums, 2,042,689.75
All other liabilities, 445,339.11
Cash capital, 3,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 3,289,510.91

Total liabilities and surplus, \$9,248,493.95

LOYAL PROTECTIVE INS. CO., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Stocks and bonds, \$985,557.99
Cash in office and bank, 100,539.52
All other assets, 5,666.65

Gross assets, \$1,091,764.16

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COUNTY NEWS

FRANKLIN.

Scores of friends of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fernald, extended congratulations upon the fiftieth anniversary of their happily wedded life. All of their thirteen children are living—five sons in Massachusetts and three here, two married daughters, Mrs. C. A. Crabtree and Mrs. C. P. Cook, at Hancock, and Mrs. C. H. Sprague here, and two younger daughters, Misses Bessie and Vera, at home. Mr. Fernald—"A. B." as he is familiarly known, conducts a lively stable and is the local mail carrier. The sons, remembering the important date, presented their parents with \$50 in gold.

The following from the Portland Press is of interest to many Franklin people. Miss Edith is a daughter of W. E. Bragdon and wife, and Mr. Blaisdell is a son of Truman M. Blaisdell and wife. The Press says: "Mrs. Monroe Marsh, of Grant street, entertained very charmingly Thursday, in honor of Miss Edith M. Bragdon, whose engagement to Carroll C. Blaisdell came as a pleasant surprise to the members of the Naamul club. Barely lovely were the decorations all in yellow with jonquils for flowers and dainty hand-painted place cards. From a beautiful valentine, ribbons extended to each cover, to which were attached the cards of Miss Bragdon and Mr. Blaisdell. To that of the young fiancée there was an original verse in place of cards. The favors were in heart form, and there were souvenirs for each guest, hearts also being the game played after the supper."

The funeral of Ziba L. Wilbur was held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Revs. G. Mayo and W. H. Dunham officiating. Recent years found Mr. Wilbur incapacitated for his former active life by a complication of diseases, though able to do light work. Two weeks ago his physical condition was aggravated by a shock, from which he could not rally, and death resulted Thursday. His wife died several years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Imogene Pettengill, of Ellsworth, a son Harold, and a grandson, Francis Pettengill, survive him; also two sisters—Mrs. Ivory F. Butler and Mrs. Will H. Card, residing here. Mr. Wilbur was a man of rare good sense, coupled with a fund of wit, and was a genial companion, making friends and keeping them. He was a man to be missed in the community, and will be long held in kindly remembrance. The beautiful flowers were expressive of the esteem of many friends.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Bangor, was in town last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Wilbur. J. K. Mitchell and R. H. Blaisdell were here from Sullivan to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Frank Barnett, of Glen, N. H., visited her brother, Percy Hanscom, last week.

Feb. 14

B.

OTIS.

Miss Isabelle Warren is visiting in Bangor.

Miss Edythe Jellison, who is employed in Bangor, is home for a fortnight.

The camps and cottages at the lake are filled with Bangor, Ellsworth and Bar Harbor fishermen.

Mary Remick and her brother, Charles Pyle, who have been keeping house at intervals since their mother's death two years ago, closed their home Monday last to go to Bangor, where they will be employed.

Jack Allen, the peddler, is here on his fortnightly trip. Mr. Allen is boarding his wife at Mr. and Mrs. Dority's, in Mariaville, where she is taking the out-of-door treatment for her health. She has the admiration of all, in her brave battle for health, in sleeping and living on the piazza all through this cold weather.

Feb. 14

DAVIS.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Amos Newma is able to be about the house.

Henry Sparling has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Nellie Benson has returned from a visit to Northeast Harbor and Bar Harbor.

Merrill Dolliver and wife, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days recently with Mr. Dolliver's parents, John Dolliver and family.

Feb. 14

T. E. D.

ASHVILLE.

Fred A. Patten, of Ellsworth, visited E. E. Hammond, last week.

Mrs. Bartlett and daughter Ada have returned from Dixmont.

Emma Pettee went to West Sullivan last week, to visit her sister who is ill.

Feb. 14

PHOEBE.

The White Lantern

How the Mystery Was Solved

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Lanthiering is as unclear as many other Chinese cities, and John Latham left the squalor of the best inn that the place afforded and made his leisurely way down the crooked streets, quite oblivious to the malodorous atmosphere as well as the unfriendly glances that met him in his walk.

Latham was agent for a large firm of tea importers, and this was to be his last trip to China. Hereafter he would be stationed in the New York office of the company, and he was glad of the change.

This evening as he strolled the streets looking for one that led down to the river's edge, where there might be a whiff of fresh air to fill his lungs, he scarcely noticed the crowds that gradually filled the streets. Then the sound of drums and the shriek of Chinese fiddles announced that some festival was in progress.

Lighted paper lanterns appeared everywhere, and Latham was jostled to and fro in the crowd.

As he went he became aware of a curious fact.

In the narrow street there appeared among the gayly tinted lanterns one of pure white paper. It was swinging at the top of a slender bamboo pole, and the man who carried it was masked.

As soon as the white lantern appeared a babel of staccato yells arose from the crowd, and they broke away to let the white lantern have free passage. Then silence fell upon the street, and the masked man had the right of way until he turned the corner and disappeared.

Latham asked himself the question: "What about the white lantern?" and the spirit of adventure which was ever with him answered, "Follow it."

So he hastened to the corner as best he might, turned it and in the far distance saw the white lantern making a path for itself through this less crowded thoroughfare.

He kept a hundred feet behind the pale bobbing transparency until it left the windings of the city streets and turned into a path that led into the country.

As he passed through the city gate Latham felt a hand on his arm. The gatekeeper—a fat, friendly looking Chinese—pointed after the white lantern bobbing steadily away.

"The American lord must not follow the white lantern," he said in the dialect of the province.

Latham understood his words and paused.

"Why not?" he asked curiously.

"It is not well to follow the white lantern," persisted the other guardedly. "It leads to death."

"Why can't you tell me where it is going and all about it?" Latham jangled a dollar in his hand.

The gatekeeper's eyes looked covetously at the money, but he shook his head.

"I cannot speak the name or it will come upon me and my family for three generations," he muttered. "But I have warned you."

"I shall follow it," said Latham obstinately. "And here's something for your warning, man of impeccable conscience," and he dropped the money into the eager palm.

The white lantern was disappearing down the farther slope of a little hill, and he had to run to keep it in sight.

The masked man was evidently in a hurry now, for he was hastening up and down the little hills, dodging around farm buildings, following the meandering path along the river's edge and finally vanishing in the gloom of a pine grove.

Latham ran breathlessly among the pines until the moonlike face of the white lantern appeared close at hand.

Now it stopped, as if its bearer was aware of pursuit and was waiting for the pursuer.

Latham panted to a standstill before the masked figure.

The white lantern was lowered until it became a barrier between the two men.

"Stand back!" said the lantern bearer in English.

Latham, startled by the unexpected order, obeyed.

The glow of the white lantern shone on the impenetrable black mask with its holes, through which sparkled glittering eyes.

"Stand back!" repeated the lantern bearer.

"Why?" retorted Latham.

"Because to follow me is to go to a horrible death."

"I would chance it," said Latham recklessly, for he had witnessed many strange happenings in China, and his curiosity was aroused by the incident of the evening. "Let me follow you, stranger, and I will hold no man responsible for what happens."

The masked man laughed shortly.

"Come, fool!" he cried and lifted his white lantern on high.

Latham followed, a strange depression seizing his spirits.

Was the bearer of the white lantern some ill timed jester of the evening who would make sport of the foreign devil? Was he the agent of some dreadful secret society? What was he?

Latham was soon to discover.

He followed the white lantern through the pine grove and out into a barren stretch of open country. Here was desolation indeed. A few trees were crowded inside of a rough stockade and shaded some miserable little huts, plainly visible in the light of the full moon.

The white lantern bobbed over the hillocks until they reached a gate in the stockade.

The masked man turned to Latham, who was close at his heels.

"Would you enter and face death?" he asked.

"Yes," said Latham, his curiosity aroused to its highest pitch.

"Fool!" laughed the other and, slipping inside the gate, barred it securely.

"If you have no care for your life I will save it for you." He blew out the white lantern, and the place was bathed only in the cold moonlight.

Speechless with surprise, John Latham leaned against the stockade and looked through at the trees, the little dark huts and the form of the masked man who was striding across the yard.

He paused on the threshold of the largest hut, waved a pale hand and vanished.

Utter silence reigned over the place. There was not the bark of a dog or the stirring of fowl, and there were few places in China where chickens are not underfoot and disputing the right of way.

"I'll wait until morning if necessary, but I'll pierce the mystery of the white lantern," muttered Latham as he withdrew to a nearby tree and sat down with his back against it.

The night was warm, and he soon slumbered.

Morning dawned faintly in the east. A red ray of sunshine awoke John Latham to a bewildered sense of the events of the night. He rubbed his eyes sleepily.

Within the stockade there was a stirring of forms. Some hobbled feebly to the shade of the nearest tree and covered their eyes. Others limped woefully about in miserable silence, while others gathered in groups and ate ravenously, snarling like dogs while they ate.

Gradually Latham got upon his feet, a great dread in his face. Nearer, nearer, he drew, step by step, to the stockade, where a dreadful face peered at him through the palings.

A face that was a mockery—a misery—an inhuman horror!

Latham laughed wildly, and the face vanished.

He saw the tall form of the lantern bearer striding across the yard. He was clothed in a long white linen coat such as surgeons wear, and on his hands were white gloves. He was still wearing the mask of the night before.

He came straight to the stockade and, gripping his hands upon the palings, he asked abruptly:

"My God, man, can't you stay away?"

"You are an American," was Latham's surprised reply.

"Yes." The other drew a deep breath. "And you—what are you doing here in this place of pestilence and death? Did you come across the world to tempt me to revenge myself upon you for stealing the woman I loved?" he ended fiercely.

Latham cried out sharply.

"Only one man in the world could reproach me that way," he breathed heavily.

"I am that man!" declared the other. "I am Clay Foster!"

"Clay Foster—you? You are here—here in this leper colony?" panted Latham. "You—the brilliant young physician who had everything in life?"

"Everything save the woman I loved," was the grave reply. "I can bring my skill and knowledge here among these unfortunates. I can do good. What more can I ask?"

Latham's soul was wrung with remorse.

"And it was in your power to visit death upon me," he said slowly. "When I saw you with your white lantern of warning that a leper was coming through the streets—when I saw you little did I guess your identity or the significance of the white lantern."

"I was attracted by an element of adventure, and I followed. I wanted to follow you in here—among these! And you, whom I had wronged, you prevented me! Clay Foster, you are a great man—a man indeed!"

He bowed his head against the palings, and the man who had devoted his life to the comforts of a leper colony in the heart of China looked at him pityingly, as looks one who has outgrown the insignificant things of life, who knows only of the magnitude of sin and suffering and offers up his life to allay it.

Dr. Foster spoke again: "You had better go now, Latham. Remember me to old friends back in the world. Say that I am well and happy, and, hang it all, I'd like some newspapers that are not a year old!" He laughed melodiously.

John Latham lifted his head.

"I will attend to that, Foster," he said gravely. "And there is another thing I will do. I will tell her of you and your work. God bless you and—goodbye!"

They exchanged a long look, and when Dr. Foster had turned away to his hideous charges John Latham walked away back to the city. And when he reached the city gate his eyes were so blinded by tears that he could not recognize the fat gatekeeper who had let him out the night before.

The gatekeeper clucked sympathetically.

"Ah, the American lord has looked upon death!" he cried.

"No," said John Latham as he passed wearily through the gate. "I followed the white lantern, and I have looked upon death in life!"

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COUNTY NEWS

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Miss Grace Young is a guest of Mrs. I. N. Workman.

Milbridge won an interesting game of basket-ball here Friday night.

Mrs. Edith Young has returned to her position in Portland, taking her little niece with her.

Ira Workman and L. B. Ray returned from a fishing trip to Tank pond the first of the week, bringing a good string of trout, toge and salmon.

Nathan Cole and wife, of Portland, and Mrs. George A. Dodge, of Ellsworth, were here the last of the week, called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Lucy E. Coombs.

There were two funerals here Thursday, both in the Methodist church, that of Mrs. Ruth Ann Stevens at 2 o'clock, and of Mrs. Lucy E. Coombs, who died Tuesday in Portland, at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Roy C. Daisell, officiated at both.

OBITUARY.

Lucy Ellen Hamilton, widow of Hiram D. Coombs, died Feb. 8, after a short illness, at the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Nathan H. Cole, 35 Washburn avenue, Portland. Six years ago, on the same date, her only sister, Mrs. Nancy Johns, died.

Mrs. Coombs was the daughter of David and Thankful Clarke Hamilton, and had lived all her life of seventy-seven years in this vicinity. Left thirty-six years ago to finish life's journey alone, in the loneliness of her widowhood she found tenderest care in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cole, with whom she made her home for thirty years, here, and in later years in Portland, always returning to her old home for the summer months.

Of sound New England stock, she was a woman of sterling character, and was highly esteemed by those who knew her best, and the best of any community where she happened to be were her chosen friends. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church here, devoted to its interests, and was ever in close touch and sympathy with its work, whether at home or in Portland.

The body was brought here for burial. Services were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Roy C. Daisell officiating. The casket was covered with rare flowers. It was fitting, her pastor said, that she should be brought home for the last services in the church she loved, and laid to rest beside her husband, amid the scenes so familiar. "In her death," he continued, "the Methodist church has met with a great loss, and she will be greatly missed in the community."

The writer of this, as a near neighbor, feels a personal loss, and has the memory of more than one conversation, while the sands of life were running more slowly each year, in which Mrs. Coombs spoke of waiting for the call to lay down the

burdens of this earthly life, and can recall her reverent sensibility to all sacred things.

She is survived by one brother, Alfred Hamilton, of this village, and by two daughters—Mrs. Cole and Mrs. George A. Dodge, of Ellsworth.

Feb. 14.

C.

BUCKSPORT.

Mrs. Sidney Ripley and daughter Marian have returned from a visit in Augusta and Solon.

Herbert Carlyle Libbey, B. A., professor of public speaking and registrar of Colby college, gave an interesting address before the students of the seminary on "The Advantages of College Life and Education" Wednesday morning.

An examination of teachers for State certificates will be held at the Spofford grammar schoolhouse Feb. 26. Those wishing to take the examination should apply to State Superintendent Smith for the application forms.

The seminary basket-ball teams evened up matters with Orono high Friday evening when the boys won from the Orono boys by a score of 27 to 10, and the girls won by a score of 19-7. A social followed the games.

Georgia Heath, wife of Jere R. Downing, of Brighton, Mass., died at the Elliott hospital, in Boston, Sunday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Downing was born in Bucksport, thirty years ago, the daughter of the late Ira W. and Adelle P. Heath. Her childhood was spent in Bucksport, and since the removal of the family to Massachusetts, she had been a frequent visitor here, always remaining loyal to her childhood home and friends. Lovely in person and character, of a charming personality, she was known and loved by a wide circle of friends, who extend sympathy to the stricken family. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Adelle P. Heath, of Cambridge, Mass., her husband and little son, J. Robert Downing. The funeral was held at the home in Brighton, Feb. 10. Interment at Kennebunk.

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J.

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Herman Grindle has gone to Sanford to work.

Lida M. Perkins, who has been teaching at West Sedgwick, is home.

Dean Grindle has purchased a wood lot in Brookville of Capt. Frank Perkins.

Mrs. Roy Leach, of Augusta, spent a few days recently with her parents here.

There was a delightful evening party at the home of Capt. Dudley Bridges Feb. 9.

This community was saddened Sunday by the death of William H. Welch, aged sixty-eight years. He had had charge of the central telephone office here for several years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. C. A. Smith officiating.

Feb. 14.

L.

COUNTY NEWS.

GREEN LAKE.

John Merrill is in Bangor.

Miss Isabel Cole is employed at Henry Hatch's.

George Crossman is visiting his grandparents at East Machias.

Mrs. Abbie Spencer is winter in Ellsworth.

Miss Gladys Hooper, of been visiting Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Miss Nellie Race, who has spent several weeks with her brother at Boothbay Harbor, is home.

H. A. Chapman, accompanied by Judge Pierce, Mr. Blair and others, of Bangor, spent the week-end here.

Miss Grant, of Hampden, is completing the term of school which Miss Davis was obliged to leave on account of illness.

Feb. 14.

S.

MOUNT DESERT.

John Reed, of Ellsworth, spent the week-end with his son Lewis.

Mrs. Lewis F. Reed and daughter are spending a few days at Bar Harbor.

John A. Somes spent several days recently at his camp at Long pond.

Mrs. Alton Brown and son Julian have returned from a visit in Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Addie Varnum is at Bar Harbor, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kenniston.

The Mount Desert high school will present the drama "Phyllis Inheritance" at Masonic hall Feb. 18. It will be followed by a dance. Woodcott's orchestra.

Feb. 13.

TANGO.

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